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BECKER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

**COUNSEL WILL APPEAL
TO HIGHER COURT**

**Wife of Police Lieutenant
Faints When Informed of
Verdict of Jury**

New York, Oct. 25.—Twelve men who refused to discuss their deliberations, returned at two minutes after 12 o'clock this morning a verdict of first-degree murder against Police Lieut. Charles Becker, the first of seven men to be tried for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. On Wednesday, October 30, Supreme Court Justice Goff will fix the time for the prisoner's death in the electric chair.

Exhausted by the ordeal of the trial, John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence, nevertheless began today the preliminary steps looking to an appeal and a stay of execution for his client. The case will be fought to the Court of Appeals and Becker, pacing his cell in the Tombs, expresses hope of the outcome. At the same time he denounced what he styles the rigorous partiality of Justice Goff in his charge to the jury and his conduct of the trial. Mrs. Becker, who fainted in the corridor of the criminal court building when a messenger sprinting for a telephone shouted "Guilty," is under the care of relatives at her home in the Bronx. Like her husband, she never dreamed of a first-degree verdict, but rather counted on a disagreement of the jurors.

Justice Goff, it is understood, has gone to the country for a rest over the week-end.

One of the first places to which the news of the verdict was taken was the West Side prison, where are quartered the informers, Jack Rose, Sam Schepkes, "Bridget" Webber and Harry Vallon. The four apparently expected a disagreement, however, for they were all asleep with the exception of Schepkes. He was at first suspicious when told that a first-degree verdict had been returned, then remarked ironically: "Mr. Whitman is a smart man."

Keepers at the Tombs say that Becker did not sleep last night. He was to confer with his lawyers today and declined to give out an extended interview. His fellow-prisoners heard the verdict almost the instant it was pronounced. In some mysterious manner the message flashed from cell to cell and when Becker tramped back along the corridor the faces were pressed at the bars to watch him. Yet no one spoke to him.

No word has come today from the four gunmen and the two alleged accomplices—"Jack" Sullivan and William Shapiro—who are also to be tried for Rosenthal's murder. The dates for their trial, which probably will be separate, have not been announced. Inasmuch as their testimony would be used at the trials to come, the informers doubtless will remain in jail as material witnesses.

In view of their confessions and the threats against them they have expressed no desire for liberty.

Charles Becker enlisted in the New York police department, November 1, 1898, when he was 25 years of age. His father is dead, but his mother, now in her 83rd year, lives in New York and is overcome at his conviction.

"I am sorry the jury found as they did," was Becker's only comment to his jailer this morning as the convicted man sat on the edge of his prison cot.

It was declared today that the jury arrived at its verdict of first-degree murder after only three formal ballots. At no time during the eight hours of deliberation was there a question of Becker's guilt—the only matter of debate being as to whether the verdict should be for first-degree murder, meaning death to the prisoner, or second-degree murder, which is punishable by life imprisonment. It was said that the first ballot showed eight of the jurors for conviction in the first degree, while on the second poll all but one of the twelve were agreed. The final ballot, taken shortly before midnight, was unanimous for a verdict of first-degree murder.

District Attorney Whitman will now turn his attention to the cases of the gunmen who killed Rosenthal and who must be tried before the same special term of court as Becker. They have all asked for separate trials.

A record in important criminal trials has been established by the prompt disposition of the Becker case. Although it was one of the most important cases ever called to trial here, it was disposed of in fifteen days, during which 3,000 pages of testimony were taken and 97 witnesses examined. The cost of the trial will reach a total less than that of most of the big criminal cases, it is said. The largest single item of expense was for bringing a witness from England. This item was about \$2,000. The cost of running the court is figured at about \$700 a day, while the expense of paying and caring for the jury was about \$200 a day.

PRINCESS DEAD.

Sorrento, Italy, Oct. 25.—Princess Maria Theresa, Archduchess of Austria-Este, died suddenly today. She was the wife of Prince Ludwig, heir to the throne of Bavaria, to whom she was married in 1869. Princess Maria Theresa was born in 1849.

CONTROL OF IRISH COLLEGES

**AMENDMENTS TO THE
HOME RULE BILL**

**Will Not Come Under Jurisdiction
of Parliament of
Ireland**

London, Oct. 25.—The government has accepted an amendment to the Home Rule bill to remove the Trinity College, Dublin, and the Queen's College, Belfast, from the control of the proposed Irish parliament.

Hon. Mr. Birrell, secretary for Ireland, said that the amendment was unnecessary, but that John Redmond had made no objection to its being removed. The Labor party supported the government in the clause which leaves industrial legislation to the Irish parliament.

Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the party, in voting with the government, declared that the factory laws at the present time were badly administered in Ireland.

The House rejected an amendment by a vote of 328 to 222, which sought to change a clause of the bill so as to make the English language the only one used in the Irish parliament and law courts.

The purpose of the amendment was to prevent the disqualification of candidates for public positions who were unable to speak the Gaelic language.

FRUIT GROWERS COMPLAIN.

London, Ont., Oct. 25.—Apple growers all over this district are complaining about being completely at the mercy of the packers. All they are offering for No. 1 fruit is 41 per barrel. A number of growers, rather than submit, are shaking down their fruit and selling it to the evaporators at twenty-five cents per hundred pounds.

INSPECTOR DEMANDS ARREST OF PRIEST

Appeal Proves Futile, and Mission Worker Is Allowed to Depart

Toronto, Oct. 25.—"I want this man taken into custody on a charge of perjury," shouted Inspector Archibald yesterday afternoon's police court session as Rev. Father Conway, one of the Paulist fathers, now conducting a mission in St. Peter's Catholic church, left the witness stand.

Father Conway was crossing the railway track at Sunnyside in an automobile when Constable May stopped the chauffeur and threatened to fine him for speeding. All three occupants of the car testified that the car had slowed down as it approached the constable and was not exceeding four miles an hour. The priest stated, under oath, in spite of the officer's evidence to the contrary that the officer had said: "I will fine you for this."

Magistrate Kingsford dismissed the case, whereupon the inspector made his startling declaration. When the court refused to grant his demand, the chief inspector exclaimed in a loud voice: "I think this man should be locked up on a perjury charge. These foreigners should be taught they cannot come into this court and get away with any attempt to make a liar out of the constable."

"Thank God we've got honest judges on the Canadian bench, if we haven't honest men on the police force," was the priest's farewell compliment. "Show that man out of court, and do it at once," shouted the inspector. Father Conway and his friends departed amid loud laughter from the spectators over the discomfiture of Inspector Archibald.

LIBERAL RETURNED IN BYE-ELECTION

Mr. Cardin Elected to Fill Vacancy in County of Richelieu

Shrel, Que., Oct. 25.—The bye-election for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy for the county of Richelieu, took place yesterday and resulted in the return of Mr. Cardin (Liberal) by a majority of 301, the complexion of the division thus remaining unchanged. Sorel gave Cardin a majority of 265, St. Joseph 43, St. Ours 48, St. Robert 17, St. Louis 47, St. Almo 48 and Marlet 14. Morgan, the Conservative candidate, obtained majorities in St. Anne 52, St. Pierre 25, St. Roch 5 and St. Victor 18, leaving Cardin's net majority 301.



AUNT LISTENING TO HER MASTER'S VOICE

SIR RICHARD (at Revelstoke)—The creed of Conservatives was that the needs of the country came first, the party next!

MASSACRED BY TURKISH TROOPS

**SEVENTY CHRISTIANS
REPORTED KILLED**

**Priest Among Victims—Greeks
Capture Soldiers, Including One Colonel**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Seventy Christians, including a priest, were massacred by the Turks before their retreat from the town of Servia Wednesday, according to an official cable to the Greek legation here yesterday. Among the prisoners taken by the Greeks was one Turkish colonel.

"The fourth division of the Greek army," the dispatch states, "occupied the village of Comandras. The Greek army and the only bridge over the Allakmon river by which the army could pass to Kozane. The fifth division with the cavalry occupied the heights along the river. All the Turkish troops have retreated along the right bank of the river."

"In Epirus, the Greek army has occupied Canina and the pass and the village of Comandras. The Greek army is in pursuit of the Turkish army through all the mountain passes of Canavouna and the valley of the Allakmon."

"The Turkish army is quite routed."

RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP.

London, Oct. 25.—Arnold Morley, chairman of the Overseas Dominions royal commission now sitting in London, has resigned. The Canadian member is Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

FATAL EXPLOSION CAUSED BY NAIL

**Dropped Into Cogs of Grinding
Machine, Making Spark
Which Fired Explosive**

Halleybury, Ont., Oct. 25.—The cause of the explosion which wrecked the Energetic Powder Works, and in which five men lost their lives, Wednesday, was the dropping of a nail from the ceiling to the cogs of a grinding machine, thereby making a spark which flew from the cogs to a quantity of chlorine of sodium in a tray being carried by a boy, setting it on fire.

The lad dropped the tray and ran, thereby saving his life. The fire spread to a mixing room adjoining, and about five tons of powder exploded.

About thirty regular employees and twenty men on construction ran to safety when the fire started.

RUSSIAN CROWN PRINCE.

Son of Czar May Have to Undergo Operation.

Warsaw, Russia, Oct. 25.—Dr. Baum, a noted surgeon, has been summoned to Spala for a consultation over the condition of Crown Prince Alexis. The crown prince is suffering from an injury to the groin and an abscess formed which probably will necessitate an operation.

MEXICAN REBEL OFFICERS SHOT

**TWO EXECUTED BY
FEDERAL TROOPS**

**Writ Granted Removing Diaz
From Jurisdiction of
Military Court**

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 25.—Major Zarate and Major Cueta, two of the captured officers of the staff of Felix Diaz were shot by the federal troops at 10:30 last evening after being sentenced to death by a summary court-martial. The execution was carried out with absolute secrecy.

The court-martial began its sessions at 5 o'clock in the evening, and its judgment must be delivered, and the verdicts put into effect within 72 hours from the time of the meeting. Major Fernando Zarate and Major Julian Villas are pleading on behalf of Diaz, who, according to military law, is liable to imprisonment from three to eight years.

The troops, who rebelled, will in all likelihood not be punished. Some of the volunteers who joined Diaz belonged to the leading families of the city. Those of them who may be captured, will be sentenced to short terms of imprisonment, but many of them have escaped.

Commodore Azuela, of the federal navy, called last evening on General Beltran, the federal commander-in-chief, who received him cordially, telling him that he did not adopt a definite attitude during the Diaz revolution. It is reported the commodore also is to be court-martialed.

The garrison of Vera Cruz consists of 200 men of all branches of the service. The city is perfectly quiet, and business generally has been resumed.

Demonstration in Capital.

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—A demonstration in favor of the Mexican government was held last evening, when a large number of people paraded the streets waving banners and shouting: "Hurrah for the government! Death to Diaz!"

A detachment of mounted police kept in close touch with the demonstrators and no disorder occurred.

A writ removing General Felix Diaz, the rebel leader, from the jurisdiction of a military court, was granted late last night by the federal judge of the first division court here.

The full court will decide whether Diaz is to be returned to the jurisdiction of the military court or tried before a civil tribunal.

COL. ROOSEVELT.

Preparing Speech Which He Expects to Deliver in New York Next Week.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Oct. 25.—Col. Roosevelt today took up the active work of the campaign for the first time since he was shot, eleven days ago. John McGrath, his secretary, came from New York today and as soon as the colonel had breakfasted he began his work. He dictated several letters to Progressive leaders, then took up the preparation of the speech which he expects to deliver in New York next week.

Col. Roosevelt was not able to do as much as he wished. He has not overcome the effects of the nervous exhaustion from which he suffered after spending a week in bed in Chicago.

BATTLESHIPS FOR MEDITERRANEAN

**ADMIRALTY'S ACTION
AROUSES PROTEST**

**Imperial Maritime League Says
Withdrawal Will Weaken
North Sea Strength**

London, Oct. 25.—That the dispatch of eight battleships to the Mediterranean will seriously weaken Great Britain's naval strength in the North Sea is the cry of the Imperial Maritime League, who, at their meeting yesterday, protested against the reported intention of the Admiralty.

According to the league, if eight battleships, which comprise the third squadron, set out for foreign waters, England will be left absolutely inferior in naval strength should Germany take the initiative and attack the Mother Country.

Using figures to bear out its argument, the league declares that after reducing 25 per cent of the total force for those ships which would not be ready at a moment's notice, Great Britain, after dispatching her third squadron to the Mediterranean, could confront Germany's twenty-five battleships with only nineteen.

In regard to fully-manned destroyers ready for war, Britain has but 41, against Germany's 66.

Concluding their outcry, the members of the league declare that Great Britain has never been in such a plight for centuries.

TWO NEW BISHOPS ARE APPOINTED

Vacancies in Dioceses of Mackenzie and Athabasca Filled

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The House of Bishops and the standing committee of the Lower House of the provincial synod of Prince Rupertland met yesterday and appointed Archdeacon J. R. Lucas, of Fort Simpson, Bishop of Mackenzie, and Archdeacon E. F. Robins Bishop of Athabasca. The Bishops of Calgary, Saskatchewan, Qu'Appelle, Keewatin, Yukon and Moosehide were present. Archbishop Matheson as Metropolitan, presided over the House of Bishops. Dean Coombes as Prolocutor of the House of Delegates, presided at the meeting of the standing committee.

THOUSANDS STARVING.

Much Suffering Among Families of Unemployed in London Dock Districts.

London, Oct. 25.—As an aftermath to the recent dock strike there are over 5,000 unemployed at Weatham. The distress is acute and many women and children are starving. The Associated Charities are finding it a difficult task to successfully cope with the growing suffering among the families of those thrown out of employment through the strike.

MAY POSTPONE AUSTRALIAN TRIP

**HON. G. E. FOSTER
NEEDED AT OTTAWA**

**Effort Will Be Made to Induce
Minister to Remain at Home
During Session**

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—If the present pliancy of the Imperial Trade Commission materializes, the voice of Hon. George E. Foster will not often be heard in the debates in the Commons this coming session. Word has just been received from England that the commissioners will sail on January 1 for the Antipodes, where they will remain until July.

Mr. Foster, when he left for the Old Country to attend the sessions of the commission which are now being held in London, expected that he would be able to return to Canada for at least two months of the session and at a time when the more important legislation was being discussed.

There is a strong feeling that with such a monstrous session ahead, the government should not be without the services of its most experienced parliamentarian. For these reasons it is possible that Mr. Foster can be induced to abandon his trip to Australia.

Mr. Foster is expected back from England in December in time to introduce the West Indies trade agreement, which he is anxious to have go in force on January 1. Even if Mr. Foster does not accompany the commission to Australia in January he will go immediately after the closing of parliament.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

London, Oct. 25.—Col. Henry Mapp, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, has been appointed to command the South American forces.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE MAGISTRATE

**Application for Trial Set Aside
on Technical Grounds—
Will Be Renewed**

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Because the notice of application had not been served personally on Magistrate Alex. McKicken, but on a servant in his household and because there was no legal proof that Mr. McKicken had received the document in time to allow him the six clear days called for before the time set for hearing the motion, the Court of Appeal this morning refused to entertain an application by the provincial police magistrate to be placed on trial for his alleged misconduct of the recent personation cases resulting from the Macdonald bye-election. The merits of the application were not gone into by the court, all of whose members were present, and the refusal to grant the order asked for was purely on the technical grounds.

Notice was served this afternoon on the magistrate personally, and the case will come up again on November 4.

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—T. C. Robinette, who defended Arthur Ellis, convicted at Lindsay of murder, will appear before Justice Clute at Osgoode Hall to argue on his motion for a reserved case to go before the court of appeals made before the jury had retired. The point is as to the privilege of the crown in admitting as evidence the statement of the prisoner made to the public after his arrest.

LORD ROBERTS AROUSES HOSTILITY

Members of Parliament Protest Against His References to Germany

London, Oct. 25.—Lord Roberts, despite his eighty years, is touring the country advocating national army service. He is addressing huge gatherings who cheer the famous veteran lustily, but his direct references to Germany as an undoubted foe of Britain arouse considerable hostility in certain quarters outside of his meetings. A memorial has been signed by a score of members of parliament protesting against this method of advocating a national military service.

To-day Sir T. Vesey Strong, ex-Lord Mayor of London, writes deprecating the Field Marshal's statements, especially by one so distinguished as Lord Roberts as to the warlike intentions of Germany against Great Britain.

TROOPS FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND

**HEAVY LOSSES IN
BATTLES IN BALKANS**

**Capture of Kirk-Kilisesh by
Bulgarians is Considered
Great Achievement**

London, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian and Greek armies have carried out successfully their part of the first stage of the war waged by the Balkan states against Turkey by the capture of Kirk-Kilisesh and the Turkish base in the town of Servia. Their allies, Montenegrins and Serbians, are now working desperately to do their share by overcoming the Turkish posts at Scutari and Kumanova, which latter is the key to Uskup.

It is said the Bulgarians expected Kirk-Kilisesh to hold out longer, and its speedy fall is considered a great achievement. The victors in the great battle are now confident of their ability to cut the communication between Adrianople and Constantinople. The capture of Adrianople, in the opinion of military experts, will be difficult. Its fortifications are thoroughly up-to-date and are connected by an underground motor railway line.

The Bulgarians captured many guns, much ammunition and food at Kirk-Kilisesh. Particulars as to the number of prisoners of war have not been given out.

Even after the fire of the Bulgarians finally overcame the fortress, fierce fighting took place in the streets, said a special dispatch from Stara Zagora today.

The Turks declare the evacuation of Kirk-Kilisesh was a "strategic retirement," a phrase which became familiar during the Russian retreat in Manchuria. They still have a big army at Adrianople and along the line to Constantinople.

A dispatch to Lloyds from Burgas, the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, says the Turkish fleet is blockading the bay.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—Stories of desperate hand-to-hand fighting between the Bulgarians and Turks are told in newspaper dispatches reaching here from Adrianople. Great losses were sustained by both armies in the battle around that city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bayonets were used freely in fighting for the possession of the banks of Tundja river; and hundreds were killed or wounded.

Eight battalions of Bulgarian troops attacked the village of Maras yesterday and were repulsed by the Turkish troops with heavy losses.

The Turks have 150,000 of their finest troops on the line stretching from Kirk-Kilisesh to Adrianople, which latter city is garrisoned by 60,000 men. Still another 60,000 men guard the line from Adrianople back to Lule Burgas. Abdullah Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces, some time ago declared that troops at his disposal were sufficient, and since then the great stream of troops had been directed toward Salonica.

Communication with Adrianople is still working normally and no serious attack on the defence of that town is yet reported by the Turkish commander.

Fugitives from Kirk-Kilisesh, most of them Christians, are being brought to Constantinople by train.

On the other side of the peninsula, Zekki Pasha, with an army of 20,000 Turks, is reported to have attacked the Servian army north of Kumanova just as a large force of Bulgarians was about to effect a junction with it. The Servians found the four divisions of their troops broken up and fled in confusion back across the frontier, leaving a battery of artillery and a general's flag behind them. The Turks took many prisoners and found a large number dead and wounded on the field.

Zekki Pasha then turned his attention to the Bulgarians, whom he attacked and routed, driving them also back across the frontier with the loss of four of their field guns.

A dispatch from Uskup says that civilians who are able to leave that town are departing toward the south.

It is announced today that the foreign military attaches here are to be permitted to leave for the front tomorrow. The Ottoman government has notified the various embassies that reports of their military attaches should be made in French and a similar request has been made in the case of war correspondents, but it is doubtful whether this can be carried out.

There is much elation here at what is described as a splendid victory over the Servians at Kumanova. Officials of the war office went so far to-night as to express the opinion that the Servians need no longer be reckoned with.

Enters City of Servia.

Athens, Oct. 25.—Crown Prince Constantine, of Greece, formally entered the Turkish city of Servia yesterday.

Scutari Surrounded.

Yesterday afternoon the Montenegrin artillery opened fire on the town. The Montenegrin infantry then made a desperate attack on the town, but a

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TAFT'S TARIFF PROGRAMME.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Fresh from a conference with President Taft, Secretary Knox issued a statement applauding the president's foreign policy, laying special stress on the "maximum and minimum" features of the tariff and bloodshed in Central America.

programme, and declaring that "in the field of striving for world-peace President Taft's name must be written very high." He referred especially to the arbitration treaties negotiated with Great Britain and France and to the administration's interference to prevent war and bloodshed in Central America.

FRUIT GROWERS
SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Storage Plant, Containing
Eighty Carloads of Apples,
Destroyed by Fire

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 25.—The worst fire in the history of Wenatchee occurred yesterday when the Wenatchee Canning, Cold Storage & Ice Company's plant was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$75,000 to the company and from \$125,000 to \$150,000 to growers who had apples in storage. The cannery's loss is partially covered by insurance to the extent of \$55,000. The growers had no insurance whatever.

The fire started in a room on the second floor. There were 100 operatives, the entire night shift, in the building. No lives were lost, but a dozen workmen had narrow escapes, leaping from the second floor to the ground after the power had been shut off from the freight elevators.

There were 80 or 90 carloads of apples in the building. The fire department was able to save nothing but the shell of the north end of the structure, and less than 1,000 boxes of apples. The office records were burned, and Manager N. R. Sibley is unable to state from memory the exact amount of fruit destroyed. Besides the fruit of the growers there were about 60,000 boxes of canned fruit in the basement, a total loss, that would have been moved in ten days.

ALASKA'S TRADE.

Shows Large Increase Over Former Years—The Gold Output.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Trade of continental United States with Alaska during the year 1912, promises to be about \$45,000,000, exclusive of gold, according to tables just completed by the division of statistics of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce and labor. This is an increase of 125 per cent. since 1903, when the Alaska trade was valued at \$39,000,000, exclusive of gold. Gold, the statement says, promises to come this year from Alaska in greater quantities than ever before. For the eight months ending with August 31, \$7,333,000 worth of Alaska gold came down as against a little less than \$5,000,000 in the corresponding eight months of 1911, and a little more than \$5,000,000 in the eight months of 1910.

Canned salmon and copper furnished the bulk of trade from Alaska this year. The total trade of the United States with non-contiguous territories, the bureau declares, will amount to \$250,000,000 this year.



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COMMONWEALTH
AND ITS SERVANTS

Australian Government Has In-
troduced Workmen's Com-
pensation Bill

Melbourne, Oct. 25.—The prime minister, Andrew Fisher, has introduced in the House of Representatives a workers' compensation bill which will provide for a maximum of \$2,500 to be paid to the relatives of any government servant killed or injured while employed in the execution of Commonwealth business.

At the present time compensation for workers is covered for by the state government. The trouble with this latter form of compensation is that a worker belonging to one state, if killed or injured in another state, is paid no indemnity.

LABOR LEADER

GIVES EVIDENCE

Seattle Man Testifies at the
Hearing Into "Dynamite
Conspiracy"

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—W. H. Pohlman, the Seattle labor leader, cited for contempt in the United States court at Los Angeles for having refused to produce union records before a federal grand jury, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday. He produced and identified bundles of letters as having been received by him from J. J. McNamara.

Pohlman testified that Eugene A. Clancey, San Francisco, was in Seattle in August, 1910, before the Los Angeles Times building was blown up. J. B. McNamara was in Seattle at the time experimenting to find a way to make an electric spark for bombs without the use of a fuminating cap. On August 31, a Seattle office building under construction by an "open shop" firm was dynamited.

Pohlman said he afterward met Clancey in San Francisco and saw Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the California Building Trades Council, in Los Angeles, for the first time eight months ago.

On his way to Indianapolis Pohlman in Los Angeles announced he would fight against producing the union records, but no protest was offered by him when he took the stand.

Attached to letters between J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and Pohlman, were newspaper clippings giving an account of the Seattle explosion. In one letter to McNamara, after the Los Angeles explosion, Pohlman asked that men be "put on to watch Clancey" who was visiting Boston.

Other witnesses had testified that Clancey had been greatly concerned over the loss of life at Los Angeles. Explosions which destroyed property in Eastern states were described by witnesses.

How J. B. McNamara and Orville E. McManigal carried away nitroglycerin by the wagon load was described by Charles C. Kiser, Kiser, who now lives in Tulsa, Okla., was manager of a plant for the manufacture of explosives in Albany, Ind., when, in 1908, he said, the dynamiters began buying nitroglycerin from him and hauling it away in wagons to Muncie, Ind.

The government in charging the 45 men on trial with complicity, says the McNamaras resorted to nitroglycerin in blowing up jobs after they found dynamite was not strong enough, and rented a house in Muncie to hold the explosive.

"One day, in response to a telephone call from Indianapolis," Kiser said, "I met J. B. McNamara in Muncie. He represented himself as being George J. Clarke, a contractor of Peoria, Ill., and said he wanted nitroglycerin to blow up some ditches near Indianapolis."

"He said he had tried dynamite and it was not strong enough. I agreed to sell him 20 quarts, and I delivered it to a farm three miles from Albany, on the road to Muncie."

"A month later he bought 30 quarts. I didn't hear anything from him until a year later, when he and McNamara bought 120 quarts. When I took it to the farm they had two rigs awaiting and had prepared 12 boxes in which to pack the cans."

"Afterward I wrote to Clarke at the address at Peoria, but the letter was returned."

The boxes referred to by Kiser later were found in the house in Muncie, which, the government charges, was rented by Herbert S. Hockin, now secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Children of the neighborhood, thinking the house vacant, entered it to play, and, according to the government's charges, scampered over the floors near where explosives were stored.

WITNESSES DISAPPEAR.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Important witnesses wanted in the federal investigation of the Jack Johnson-Lucille Cameron affair have disappeared, and officers are searching for them. Some are said by the authorities to have left the city. Many additional subpoenas were issued yesterday for witnesses who have not yet been called.

These will be served at once in the hope of having them ready for the grand jury when that body resumes work next week.

Lucille Cameron is to be the first witness before the grand jury when it resumes the hearings on Monday.

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DRY FARMING
CONGRESS CLOSES

Next Annual Convention Will
Be Held in City in
Oklahoma

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 25.—The keen fight for the securing of the 1913 international dry farming congress came to an end yesterday with the announcement of the success of the delegation from Oklahoma. There were primarily in the running Oklahoma City, Regina, Sait Lake City and Portland, which after some manoeuvring, narrowed down to Oklahoma City and Regina. By what the Saskatchewan contingent described as far-sighted manipulation, the leader of the Canadian contingent, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, was elected president of the congress for the ensuing year, which precluded his taking any part in the contest, inasmuch as the presidential election preceded the convention city appointment by a full day. Hugh McKellar, of Moose Jaw, who led the Saskatchewan forces, declared good humoredly before the congress that the Oklahoma City delegation was at the bottom of Mr. Motherwell's appointment. The executive committee, however, finally decided upon Oklahoma for 1913.

A noticeable feature, however, is the fact that while the Saskatchewan contingent boomed Regina, the Oklahoma contingent did not specify any city but merely went strong for "Oklahoma." It was learned last night, however, that Oklahoma City is even now not sure of it, for there are three other cities in the state of Oklahoma which are desirous of having the congress.

Last evening the general assembly again met, for what is practically the final meeting of the session. One or two sectional meetings will be held today but the general congress closed last night, after what the officials described as the most successful convention of the International Dry Farming Congress.

The Farm Women's Congress continues its session throughout the day and will not close until this afternoon. The Canadian delegation yesterday morning also organized a Canadian auxiliary to the Farm Women's Congress.

MORE LIGHT ON

FATAL STRIKE RIOTS

Police Officials Tell of Fighting
During Which Girl Was
Killed

Salem, Mass., Oct. 25.—Charles Bencardo, an Italian detective, who worked into the confidence of the Lawrence strike leaders last winter, gave testimony against the defendants yesterday in the trial of Ettore, Giovanni and C. Russo.

Bencardo told of a circular issued to the strikers by Ettore, Giovanni, and another, and distributed in a church the day before the riots, in which they were counseled. They advised the strikers to "throw down stones" and "break the bones" of persons who sought to return to work in the woollen mills.

"After the parade of January 29," Bencardo testified, "as I stood directly behind Giovanni and beside Ettore, I heard Giovanni say: 'Now you are tired, go home and sleep during the day. Get out when it is dark and prowl around like wild animals looking for the blood of these scabs.' 'Knock their heads in. In a few days the heads will be counted and they won't be on our side. When it is dark they cannot tell who did the knocking.'"

"Do not throw any ice at the soldiers because they deserve more. We will look after them later." Edgar Ramsbottom, Dennis Mulcahey and Daniel E. Hays, Lawrence policemen, gave testimony of rioting in the streets near the mills on the evening of January 29, just before the Lopez killing. The policemen declared they were assailed with chunks of ice and men armed with sticks. It was while bringing this crowd to submission near the Cannon mill gates, the officers testified, that they heard the firing at Garden and Union streets, where the Lopez girl met death.

DOMINION MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Organization Meeting Will Be Held at
Ottawa in November.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Hon. Dr. Rocho, secretary of state, summoned the first meeting to organize the new Dominion Medical Council under the terms of the Canada Medical Act, to be held in Ottawa on the morning of Thursday, November 7.

Representatives have been appointed from every province of the medical council and also from all the Canadian universities, and there will be three homeopathic representatives to be appointed by order-in-council.

Dr. Roddick, ex-M. P. for St. Antoine, Montreal, is the father of the bill which is designed to create one central medical council so that a doctor can practice in any province of the Dominion. The organization meeting is called to elect officers and draft rules and regulations in regard to the examinations, etc.

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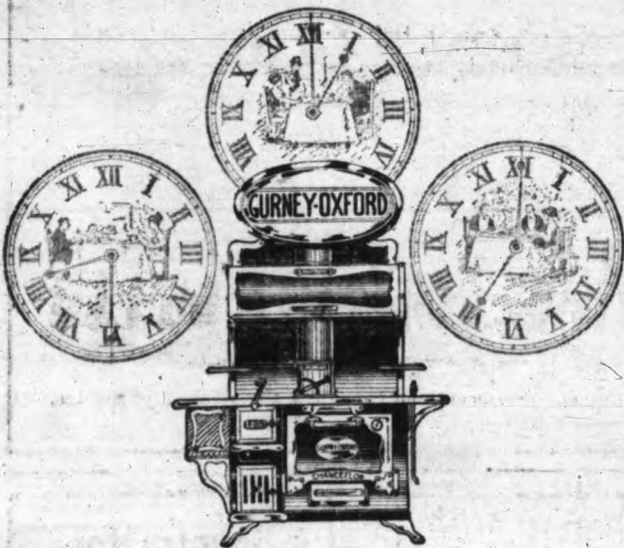


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INDIANS ARE CULTIVATING LAND

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Population Shows Slight Increase Compared With Previous Year

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The total Indian population of the Dominion on March 31, 1912, was 104,556, according to the annual report of the superintendent of Indian affairs, just issued. In addition there are 4,600 Eskimos within the confines of Canada, making a native population of 109,156. This is practically the same as for the previous year, there being an increase of only a hundred.

The general health of the Indians for the year is reported as good, illness being confined to outbreaks of measles on several reserves in Quebec and in the west. La grippe was also somewhat prevalent among the red men, but the number of fatal cases was small.

It is noted that tuberculosis continues to prevail, and will continue to do so until there is a wider acceptance by the Indians of the information given them on the measures necessary for the prevention of the disease.

It is noted that the efforts of the department to have the Indians engage in agricultural pursuits are meeting with great success. There has been a considerable amount of land brought under cultivation as compared with the previous year.

It will perhaps surprise many people to know that the earnings of the Indians of the Dominion aggregate over \$5,000,000. The pursuit of agriculture heads the list with a total of \$1,484,547 to its credit. Then the red men receive \$1,619,049 in wages paid by white employers.

There is a total of 325 Indian schools in operation during the year, an increase of only one as compared with the previous year. The Roman Catholics lead the list with 80 day, 28 boarding and 9 industrial schools, while the Church of England is second with 77 day, 22 boarding and 4 industrial schools. The total enrollment for the year was 11,503 pupils, 5,648 boys, and 5,855 girls, a slight increase as compared with 1911.

REWARDED FOR SERVICES TO PARTY

H. Corby and G. Gordon Are Appointed to Vacancies in Senate

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Two of the three Ontario vacancies in the Senate have been filled by the appointment of Mr. Harry Corby, ex-M.P., of Belleville, and George Gordon, ex-M.P., of Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. Corby has long been a personal friend of Premier Borden and a generous contributor to the party funds. Mr. Gordon resigned his seat last October to make way for Hon. Frank Cochrane and, like Senator George Taylor, who gave his seat to Hon. W. T. White, is now rewarded.

The third vacancy, that created by the absence from the Senate for two consecutive years of Senator Sullivan, of Kingston, will not be filled until after the formalities of declaring the seat vacant by resolution of the Senate have been complied with. This appointment will go to western Ontario, which has now only four representatives in the upper chamber. Candidates for the position include Major Thomas Beattie, M.P. for Norfolk, and Christopher Kloepper, ex-M.P. for South Wellington.

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C. P. R. EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO STRIKE

Five Thousand May Quit Work if Conciliation Board is Not Appointed

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A statement issued by President A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees indicates the danger of a serious strike on the C. P. R. system. The organization represented by Mr. Mosher comprises five thousand employees, including freight handlers, freight clerks, clerks in the yards, offices and employees of the clerical and baggage departments of the C. P. R. In the statement it is claimed that the organization has for the past six months been negotiating with the company and with the department of labor with a view to obtaining higher pay and overtime, but so far without avail. Yesterday Mr. Mosher issued a statement through the press that unless a board of conciliation is appointed by the department of labor a strike will be called as a last resort.

The statement contains an outline of the serious consequences which must ensue from the cessation of the work which would result from the strike. The billing of the freight, the compilation of the payrolls, the checking of the baggage, etc., would, it is claimed by the brotherhood, be demoralized and held up by a strike. The clerical department demands an increase of from fifteen to thirty per cent, and the freight handlers of thirty per cent.

President Mosher held a conference with the minister of labor yesterday, at the conclusion of which the deputy minister stated that the appointment of a board had not yet been determined. The brotherhood, which is an organization of comparatively recent origin, is not recognized by the C. P. R. as a union. The fact, however, will not affect the decision of the department in connection with the application for a board. The statement issued by the brotherhood includes an outline of what the cessation of work on the part of the employees concerned would mean.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

J. Lee, of New Westminster is President—Premier Mc-Bride Speaks

Revelstoke, Oct. 25.—The following officers were elected at yesterday's meeting of the B. C. Conservative Association: President, John Lee, New Westminster; vice-president, Leonard Tait, of Victoria; third vice-president, H. E. Edmonds, New Westminster. Last year's treasurer, assistant secretary, Theo. J. Wadman, Revelstoke, R. E. Mills, Vancouver. The election of members of the provincial council for the different districts as reported at the adjournment were as follows: Kootenay, Fred Starkey; Kamloops, J. T. Robinson; New Westminster, D. E. McKenzie; Vancouver, B. F. Andrews; Victoria, Ald. H. Cuthbert.

"That the association is increasing in strength year by year is evidence of its usefulness and popularity with the party," noted the report of Secretary Williamson. It went on to state that the organization was in good order, and the Conservatives had been able at the last election, to get the voters to the polls and sweep the province for Sir Richard McBride. New associations as follows were formed: Nakwilti river, Malakwa, Ladlaw, Stuart Lake, Lower Rock Creek, Granite Bay, Yale, Atlatso, Rock Bay, Anaham Lake, St. Elmo, Ruby Creek, Terrace, Campbell River, Tete Jaune Cache, Quathilash, Newport, Stimson Sound, Denman Island and San Josef.

The report went on to add that the association had furnished information and aid to Alberta Conservatives, and had sent an organizer into the Dominion constituency of Comox-Atlin, Mr. Theo Wadman undertaking the task in the north, where he had achieved good results. The suggestion was made that the organization should be put on a more solid basis in order to keep an organizer in the field more or less regularly. The success of the executive in approaching Premier Borden and Premier McBride was remarked upon.

The report of Treasurer H. R. Edmonds showed a balance of \$386.55, the receipts being \$2,643, and the disbursements \$2,256.45.

Premier McBride stated at the afternoon session that the new session of parliament would offer an interesting programme. Important legislation would be brought down regarding the railway situation. The government, he said, proposed to keep on moving along to carry out the policy of railway development which the mandate of the people in the last election would be seen in regard to public works. Where in 1904 the appropriation for public roads had been \$400,000, last year it was \$6,000,000. This year's estimates will be generous.

He took up the educational policy of the government and promised some interesting announcements regarding appointments to the university within a short time. He promised to have the university open for students by the fall of next year, and he hoped to see it an institution empire-wide in its significance and its influence. The financial condition of the province, he said, was of the brightest, with a balance of six and a half millions, notwithstanding the large outlay on public

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BANK ROBBERY CASE

MAY BE POSTPONED

Report That Hearing at New Westminster Will Not Take Place Until Spring.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Charles Dean, Bank of Montreal robbery suspect, will in all probability not be tried at the fall assizes which open here next Tuesday, but will have to wait until the next term. This information was given out by one close to the prosecution. Adam S. Johnston, of counsel for Dean, stated that he had heard nothing of the proposed traverse, but was unable to state at this time whether or not the defence will make any objection to the postponement of the case. Should they do so, it is stated this will probably not affect the issue as the first traverse is generally allowed in all criminal cases. It is said that the reason for the traverse is that the prosecution is anxious to bring all suspects here and try them together. The fight which is being put up by McNamara in New York and Powell in Detroit against extradition from the United States to this country, the prosecution claims is merely to secure separate trials in each case.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL'S SUICIDE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Rear-Admiral Chagin, commander of the Emperor of Russia's yacht Standart, committed suicide at his residence yesterday. The cause of his act is unknown. It was reported at the time of the recent trouble among the sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet that they had arranged a plot to seize the Standart while the Emperor and the Imperial family were being conveyed from Yalta to Sebastopol.

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CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

The Union of B. C. Municipalities in the closing session was made the theatre of an interesting conflict on the question of commission government for city municipalities. According to press dispatches Mayor Lee of New Westminster was the champion of resolutions recommending amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act conferring powers upon municipalities to adopt the commission form. Mayor Beckwith of Victoria was, on the other hand, the doughty champion of the opposition to these resolutions. Unquestionably the attitude of Mayor Lee was progressive, while that of Mayor Beckwith was reactionary. Whatever may be the anomalies of the commission form of government—and we confess that it may require time to secure the best results from an adaptation of this system in Canada—there can be no denying that commission government has operated in Canada and the United States most effectively in ridding municipalities of the ward politician and "machine" control of civic affairs. The Times referred in a recent editorial to the movement toward that form of government in the city of Montreal, where all civic experiences point favorably toward the elimination of ward control and enlargement of the powers of an elective body of controllers administering civic affairs under the direction of a council reduced in numbers.

The city of Calgary has had for some years a prosperous regime under a modified form of commission government. The result of this experiment has been to inspire a movement for amendments to the city charter which will further extend the principle of commission government by the adoption of the initiative and referendum as well as that of the recall. The legislative committee of the Calgary city council is formulating the plan to be submitted in the form of a petition for amendment.

The organization to be proposed will consist of:
A mayor, who will be chairman of the council and of the commissioners, to be elected by the city at large for two years but subject to recall.
Eight aldermen, elected at large for two-year terms, four to be elected each year.

Commissioner of public works, elected at large for four years, subject to recall, to have special jurisdiction over streets, sewers and street cleaning.
Commissioner of public safety, similar conditions of election, four-year terms subject to recall; to have charge of police, fire, health and building departments.

Commissioner of finances and public affairs, similar conditions, to have charge of city clerk, solicitor, engineer, treasurer and purchasing agent.

Commissioner of public utilities, similar conditions, to have charge of waterworks, electric power and street railway.

Commissioner of parks, etc., with duties usually associated with such office.

City comptroller to be appointed by the council and responsible to that body alone and a city auditor under similar conditions.

All commissioners subject to council and one to be elected each year; reelection to office at discretion of electorate.

The plan provides also for the issue of a monthly civic bulletin containing financial reports and full text of all proposed civic ordinances together with brief explanatory information. This is to be issued by the city clerk and mailed free to every ratepayer, the cost to be borne out of civic revenue.

The Times calls attention to these proposals because they are made in one of the most progressive of Canadian cities after several years of experiment with departures from the established order of civic rule. The proposal thus outlined seems to meet with general favor. There is only one alternative proposal, and that still further circumscribes the number of civic officials and reduces the number of responsible heads.

The rapid development of western cities appears to render it imperative that the heavy expenditures upon public works and the equipment of

public utilities should be placed in the hands of men who are more or less experts in their line of administration. To make these offices exclusively public trusts and free them from the temptations of political control the city of Calgary seems to be in favor of adopting the recall. The most hopeful aspect of the whole question appears to be that Canadian cities are not drifting, but irresistibly moving away from those systems of municipal government which have proved in the past to be subversive of the public weal because of the incompetency of the administration and the control of civic affairs by political bosses and those who make personal gains and establish political autocracies at the expense of the taxpayers.

MORE COMING EVENTS.

Only seven more days until November 1, on which date Sir Richard McBride promised a company of 800 of the faithful that he would make a "sure enough" announcement of the terms of settlement and partitioning of the Sunshine Reserve. The matter has been so bandied about and so much civic and public inconvenience have been caused by the delay in making this announcement that public interest in the question has materially waned. The city fathers are not concerned about how the disposition of the reserve will affect the city and the half-hearted, belated, doubtful promise of a part of the reserve for "public" purposes does not seem to have aroused much enthusiasm.

It is less than a year since the public was startled with the announcement that "the whole of the reserve would be required" to provide for the "Grand," "Union," "Central," depot in which some five or six transcontinental railways were to lose themselves in their most westerly "terminals." The public has long since abandoned these hopes, as it is now known that "the Canadian Northern will come into the city over its own steel" and that the union depot arrangements with the Canadian Pacific cannot be consummated. So much for the statesmanship of Sir Richard McBride. With a series of meaningless promises, started with the proclamation that "forty-three acres" would be given to the city, through the munificent offer to sell the city twelve acres for \$80,000, we have reached an impasse in which the public generally understand that until some stronger hand than that of Sir Richard McBride attacks this problem it will remain unsettled. No one seriously anticipates any satisfactory announcement on November 1, but let it should be entirely forgotten already, we remind Sir Richard of the date.

BYE-ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN.

In view of the triumphant declarations of Unionists in Great Britain that the results of recent bye-elections presage the downfall of the Asquith government, it is worth while reviewing what has taken place in bye-elections since that government came into power. The claim was recently made by Mr. Bonar Law that all the bye-elections held since the introduction of the Home Rule Bill indicate the loss of the confidence of the people by Mr. Asquith's party.

There have been altogether 41 bye-elections since the general election in December, 1910, and 32 of these seats had been held by Liberals. The net result is that they have lost eight seats, and three of these losses were due to three-cornered contests. The total Liberal and Labor vote was 250,000 against a total of 209,000 for the Unionists, a majority against the latter of 41,000. Leaving out the labor vote, the total Liberal poll was 223,000, or a majority of 14,000 over the Unionists.

Bonar Law prefers, however, to make his case on the bye-election fought since the introduction of Home Rule. There have been altogether 11 bye-elections since that date, at which the Unionists gained three seats. Two at least of these were won because of a triangular struggle. Mr. Bonar Law does not claim that the Liberal candidates were defeated on the Home Rule issue, and yet he says that to propose to carry that measure in these circumstances is an outrage, and to carry it into effect an impossibility. If he turns to the London Times he will find in it this statement: "But the general election would be fought on the Insurance Act." Obviously the electors are not so disgusted as Mr. Bonar Law pretends they are with the home rule policy of the government.

Victoria's new play house is to be called the "McBride" theatre. Perhaps in three or four years from now the directors will wish they had chosen a less odious name for a place that must depend upon public patronage for its popularity.

John Cashin, a blind newspaper dealer of Atlanta, Ga., who was led by scientific articles in a local newspaper to believe that his sight was to be restored by having the eyes of a man condemned to death put in the place of his sightless eyes, is doomed to disappointment. Relatives of the murderer, Robert L. Clay, whose eyes were

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to have been used, have refused to permit the mutilation of the body. Under the law the body of a man who has paid the death penalty for a crime belongs to his nearest relatives. Local physicians had said that the proposed operation might be successful, and all details for it had been arranged, except asking the consent of Clay's relatives. When that was done his brother refused to grant it. What man would want to look out on the world through the eyes of a murderer anyway?

According to a German medical authority fifteen minutes' exposure to the sun's rays during an airship flight at high altitudes will kill all the tuberculosis germs in the man's system.

For the first time in its history the city of St. Catharines, Ont., holds the greatest percentage of increase in building permits of all the cities in the Dominion. The percentage of increase in St. Catharines in August was 75.4 per cent.

What has happened in Mexico since Diaz fled the country emphasizes the fact that the dictator who ruled for so long must have been a remarkable man. There was much discontent under Porfirio Diaz, but he had a little way all his own of discouraging rebellion.

The constituency of Richelieu rejected the huge bribe dangled before it by Forget, acting for the Borden government. At the same time there was a marked contrast in the manner the campaign was conducted compared with the contest in Macdonald, in which Premier Roblin and Hon "Bob" Rogers were the conspicuous figures.

Not the least sensational feature of the sensational Becker case was the celebrity with which the accused was tried and found guilty. Which shows that even the courts of the United States are not impervious to public opinion. At the same time, events will probably demonstrate that the Becker case will not be concluded with the trial and sentence of the accused constable.

Mr. Philip Snowden, M. P., in a recent lecture at Glasgow was charmingly frank in his definition of the aim of Socialism. It aimed, he said, not only at the abolition of the idle rich, but to prevent the private appropriation of wealth, whether in large or small amounts. This apparently means that no man is to be allowed to save a little out of his earnings and put something by for a rainy day, or make provision either for his children or for old age. It is that one of the aims of Socialism, one wonders how it can appeal to sensible men.

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The materials include tweed effects, serges, whipcords, Bedford cords, corduroy velvets and other popular fabrics, while the most prominent colors are blues, blacks, greys, browns and tans.

The sizes start for girls and misses from 14 to 20 years old, and for women sizes are 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44, and every garment is finished in a manner that will please exacting women. All are lined with Skinner satin, while the trimmings and buttons leave nothing to be desired.

Owing to the ridiculously low price at which this line is to be sold, we cannot render any extra services, such as alterations, pressing, etc. The fact is that our workrooms are already over-taxed with work sold at a fair profit in the regular way, and as a result we cannot possibly see our way clear to let this specially low-priced offering interfere with the course of our regular trade.

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New and Attractive Serge Dresses For Girls

ARE to be seen in a variety of really attractive styles in the Children's department on the first floor. They are made of serviceable serges and come in such a wide variety of different styles that they almost baffle description.

There are colors navy blue, Alice blue, cardinal, brown and rose-du-harry to choose from, and the sizes range from dresses to fit the average girl from 2 years old up to 10 years.

They are all new goods, just out of their tissue wrappers and are designed purposely for winter wear. That they will fill all the requirements of an exacting mother is a matter about which we have not the slightest doubt, and one visit to the department will convince you that better designed, neater or stronger finished dresses are not to be had at the price.

Personal inspection is the only way in which you can get a definite idea of what the garments are like, so we invite you to visit the department and inspect them to-day.

Sizes for girls 2, 4 and 6 years old, from \$2.00 to\$5.75
Sizes for girls from 8 to 10 years old, from \$3.75 to\$6.50

Plain or Beautiful Decorative Linens at Attractive Prices This Week End

HOUSEWIVES who are always alert to add dainty pieces to their linen supply, will be interested in the following items, especially with the fact that Thanksgiving day with its festivities is so close.

However, this is a case where the pleasure of using good linens is by no means a luxury, because the linens are not only good, look good, and are qualities that will stand hard wear, but the prices are what any woman will call reasonable.

TABLE CLOTHS—We have three distinct styles to offer to you, and in each of the three lines there is a choice assortment of patterns. They are neatly hemmed, have a wide border design, and are excellent values at, each, \$2.00, \$1.75 and\$1.50

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TABLE DAMASKS—For those who prefer to buy their table linen by the yard, we have a large assortment of damasks to spread before you. Either the pure linen damasks or the higher-grade of linen and cotton mixtures are to be had, and from the choice range of patterns and the various widths, it should be an easy matter to pick out a line that will please. Prices start as high as \$2.25 a yard and range down to\$1.35

UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—This is a line that will make up into serviceable and inexpensive table covers. Some really good values are on sale to-day and they deserve close attention. That they will soon launder white is a matter on which we have not the slightest doubt. Prices range from 75c a yard down to40c



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All are beautifully made, well finished and have those touches of refinement that go toward making a garment for more attractive than the average trimmed styles.

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We Had to Re-Order Flannelette Bath Robes and Pajamas For Children

ALTHOUGH we thought that we had purchased sufficient of these comfortable garments to take us through the season, they sold so rapidly that we were compelled to order more. This is a positive proof that the garments are meeting the demands of our customers, and that they will prove perfectly satisfactory in a matter on which we have not the slightest doubt. They are what is known as the "Good Night Brand," are made of soft and fleecy flannelette and come in a variety of colors and patterns that are very appropriate to the style and purpose of the garments.

For warm and cozy sleeping garments for the "Little Fairies" in our homes, we know of no other garment that we can so heartily recommend. One visit to the Children's Department, where the garments are being displayed, will convince you that we are justified in our high opinion of their qualities.

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Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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Special Notice.—Carload of shingles, extra quality received. Special prices. R. A. Green & Co.

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XMAS SPECIAL.—During October the Skene Lowe studio will make the finest finish corona portraits complete, in covers, for \$5.75 per doz. Note regular price, \$7.00; October price, \$5.75. At the end of this month the price will again be \$7.00. Studio cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

J. R. Butler tenders his thanks to the public of Victoria who have helped him to build up the splendid furniture business at 734 and 738 Pandora street by their patronage, and regrets having to leave the stores on Pandora street to make way for civic improvements.

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"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Sale of Work.—The Mission Band of the First Baptist church will hold their annual sale of work in the schoolroom of the church, corner of Yates street and Quadra street on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 30. Tea will be served and a musical programme will be provided in the evening. Come and bring your friends.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Cold Nights Suggest.—They suggest fire, fire suggests coal, coal suggests coal scuttles. Buy at Brown's, 45c to \$1.35. Coal shovels, 20c and 25c, pokers, 15c; stoves, 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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Boys Buy Broker's Bijou Skates at \$1.25. They have steel runners, curved bottoms, steel tops, nickel-plated and polished. Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

Resignations Accepted.—The government has accepted the resignations of Thomas Leith, inspector of schools, Vancouver, and Victor B. Harrison, police magistrate for Ladysmith.

Another School.—The department of education has established an assisted school at Perry Sliding. The new school district was formerly part of the school district of Parksville.

Port Moody Ambitious.—Among the matters which will come before the legislature at its next session is the application of the city of Port Moody for incorporation. The boundaries of the proposed new city cover some 3,173 acres.

"B. C. Alliance."—The office of the Local Option League, now the "B. C. Alliance," is at Dr. Ernest Hall's office, Rogers block, Vancouver. Dr. Spencer's office is at 48, Flack block, and is the centre for Evangelism, Prohibition and Social Service in connection with theatre services in Vancouver. Dr. Spencer and his coadjutor, Rev. Mr. West, are prepared to preach and lecture in any town or city in British Columbia assisting Dr. Hall, the churches, or others in the promotion of Christian work.

Development Edition.—The annual development edition of the Vancouver Saturday Sunset, which has just come to hand, is a very attractive volume, with excellent articles which are well illustrated by photographs and drawings. The writers are all experts in their particular lines, and the subjects are of wide range from articles on general subjects like that on "The Panama Canal" to a description of the progress of the various trades in the city of Vancouver. Victoria and the Island are well represented, too, and an article on this city by A. B. St. John ought to attract much attention, while Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, has contributed a general study of the Island and its future.

Mme. Labadie Coming.—A woman who is able, by an infection of the voice, by the twitching of an eye, the waving of a hand, to transfer an audience from the lightest of comic situations to intense tragedy must be possessed of extraordinary gifts of voice and gesture, yet this is what Madame Labadie, who is to appear at the Victoria theatre on November 7 in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, is able to do. It is quite interesting to read the criticisms of the readings given before her many audiences, as one and all speak in the highest praise of her masterly work, particular praise being given to the magnetic hold which she exercises over her listeners during a recital. There is nothing in the whole of Mme. Labadie's presentation which might in any way be said to appeal to the eye in the sense that stage scenery does in the plays which she interprets with such skill and power. There is only the appeal to the mind, but this dramatic artist has apparently found the secret of catching and rivetting her audience's attention on the plays of which she has such a long repertoire at command.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Tuesday, October 25, 1887.

Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Foreign Imports by water into San Francisco for September amounted to \$2,576,282, and by rail \$213,441. Of these goods British Columbia exported \$122,447. Treasure from this port to San Francisco that month was worth \$48,481. There was a quantity of tea, and rice was exported from the Victoria Rice Mills to the value of \$1,375, being 64,566 pounds.

Dr. Milne, chairman, and Mr. Heisterman, secretary of the school board, visited the High school this afternoon and ordered it closed until November 1, when it is expected a new head teacher will have been appointed. The action of the trustees is due to what has been reported to the Times as the unseemly behavior of the High school teacher, who is said to have put the authority of the board at defiance.

There were sixteen deaths in Victoria for September.

Retail Markets: Roasting beef, 10c. to 15c. per pound; pork, 15c. to 16c.; sausage, 20c.; mutton, 8c. to 10c.; hay, \$25 per ton; fresh eggs, 40c. to 50c.; butter, 50c.; coal, \$7.00 to \$8.00; bread, 8c. to 10c. per loaf; horse hides, 5c. to 6c. per pound; cow hides, 6c. to 7c. per pound.

Householders Register.—Up till noon to-day about 540 householders had registered their application for the next voters' list. The office is open evenings for the receipt of forms.

Building Permit.—A building permit was taken out by Moore & Whittall this morning. They will construct two frame houses on Richardson street, each eight rooms, and costing \$3,000 each.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.—The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. Dean Doull will speak. The meeting will be followed by a fellowship supper. All men are cordially invited.

Public Highway.—A public highway has been established across Harrison Indian reserve, No. 3. It will be of the regulation width of 66 feet and will be known as the Harrison River road.

Campbell River School.—Tenders for the erection of a school at Campbell River will be received up to noon of Wednesday, November 13. Tenders for the erection of a lock-up at Enderby will also be received until the same date.

Natural History Society Meeting.—The next meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday, November 4, at 8 p. m., in the Friends' hall, Courtney street. F. Dundas Todd will read a paper on the "Beauty and Grandeur of British Columbia." The lecture will be illustrated by magic lantern slides.

Injured in Collision.—A preliminary test of the new motor apparatus was made this morning, and a formal try-out is scheduled for this afternoon. Owing to a collision of freight cars in Vancouver, a considerable amount of damage was done to the lights and fittings of the chemical engine, which have to be fixed before it can be brought into use.

Hallowe'en Social.—An annual event which causes considerable stir and interest among the Scottish community of this city is the Hallowe'en concert by the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. The forthcoming concert promises to be even better than the previous ones, although such will be difficult bearing in mind the excellence of past entertainments. The programme is to be contributed to by some of the most prominent of the city's vocalists.

Judgments Rendered.—In the county court yesterday judgment was given in Oliphant against Taylor for the plaintiff in the sum of \$53.50. The plaintiff sued for damage done to a house let to the defendant, and for lack of notice to quit. In Barkley against Ferris & Barf, judgment was given for the defendants. The plaintiff sued on a painting contract, and by the judgment is held not to have complied with its terms. In Christie against Bancroft judgment was given for the defendant for \$78 on the counter claim, and the plaintiff's claim of over \$400 was reduced to all but \$150, on which his honor has reserved judgment.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

Trafalgar Day Celebration at Victoria Theatre Wednesday Night Next.

The postponed meeting of the Navy League to celebrate Trafalgar day will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night next, October 30. Owing to a desire to suit the convenience of Sir Richard McBride the meeting was not held last Monday. Sir Richard will occupy the chair.

A letter on the subject of the navy will be read from Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada. The speakers will be Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley and other well known men. The boxes and the front seats of the theatre have been reserved for the ladies attending from the women's guilds.

The proceedings are to be enlivened by the singing of a number of songs. A company of sailors from the ships at Esquimalt will sing the choruses, in which the audience will be requested to join.

PLANS FOR THEATRE.

Directors Accept William Kingsley's Plans—Order Bust of Simon Leiser for Foyer.

Directors of the Victoria theatre company decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon to accept the plans of William Kingsley, architect, who submitted sketches with alterations that are to be embodied in the originally drawn plans. The excavation of the site at Broughton and Blanchard streets has been commenced and by the time it is completed Mr. Kingsley will have the new plans completed.

Directors of the company voted yesterday for some recognition of the energy displayed for many months by Simon Leiser towards providing Victoria with a theatre in keeping with the size of the city. They decided that a bronze bust of the chairman of the meeting should adorn the entrance foyer when the theatre is opened. It was decided to call the theatre the McBride theatre.

William Kingsley, who made the changes necessary in the plans of Rochfort & Sankey, brought his plans from Seattle for the purpose of showing them to the directors yesterday. The chairman complimented the architect on the plans offered.

FLORISTS' ACTIVITIES.

Planning for Victoria Week—Would Join With Horticultural Society in Open Air Banquets.

If the plans of the Victoria Florists' Association, commenced last night, are continued in full effect, they will add a flower show to the annual August Victoria Week next year. The association met last night and decided that a committee of the association members should interview the members of the Horticultural Society and ascertain if that body would undertake the work in conjunction with the association.

Open air banquets on the rear lawns of the C. P. R. hotel were suggested by members as a possible innovation for August week, under the direction of the florists. They suggested a variety of dining table decorations could be shown by those interested, that would be in itself an attractive feature. Decoration schemes would be rewarded by prizes.

Complaint was made at the meeting by members of the delay occasioned by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company in the delivery of flowers. Members who had consigned flowers to the sea town regretted that their efforts were useless, because on occasions the flowers had been twenty-four hours behind time in being conveyed the 18 miles. Orders particularly mentioned as being one day late had been consigned for a funeral.

ROADWAY AT ROSS BAY.

Gale Shows Necessity of Paving Being Undertaken on Roadway in Front of Cemetery.

Yesterday's gale gave tangible proof of the necessity of the proposed improvements to the roadway between the cemetery at Ross Bay and the seawall, the paving of which has been laid over all a by-law can be submitted to authorize the diversion of the balance of the money voted by by-law last year. This sum was voted for actual construction of the roadway. There was a balance remaining when the Westholme Company completed its contract, and this is the fund which the city council proposes to use.

The seas washed over the wall and necessitated the closing of the road to traffic. No damage was inflicted, although a similar gale nearly twelve months ago, when the wall was under construction, took away a mass of concrete to sea.

The Dallas Road wall did not have such a test, the direction of the winds not interfering with it to the same extent, as the structure at Ross Bay, which felt the full force of the waves from the south.

HOME HAPPINESS

Real home happiness, the kind that makes every member of the family glad to get home and glad to stay there as long as possible—that kind of home happiness is built up of many things, but you may be sure that all its components are positive ones, cheerful ones, pleasant ones. Good music has done more to make for home happiness than most factors. The rich, mellow tones of a good piano echoing through the house bring good cheer and optimism; they drive care away and worry and unhappiness.

Now that the evenings have lengthened out, home happiness counts for more than it did in the long, out-of-doors, summer days. The cheery notes of the piano seem to fit in with the glow of the lamp, with the warmth and brightness of the fire, with the cosy, comfortable pleasure of it all.

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APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Principally Notaries This Week—New Deputy Mining Recorder for Bella Coola.

The B. C. Gazette contains the following appointments:

To be Notaries Public: James Thomas Mutrie, C.A., of the City of Vernon; Garnet Osborne Graham, of Hazelton, in the County of Atlin; John William Dixie, of the City of Westminster; Clarence Harold Pitts,

of the City of Victoria, barrister-at-law, and Hugh Campbell, M.A., B.L., of the City of Vancouver, solicitor.

Frank Broughton, of Bella Coola, constable, to be a deputy recorder for the Bella Coola Mining Division, in the place of Christopher Carlson.

Reginald Mansfield Lane, of Powell River, to be a justice of the peace.

William Francis Hunsford, of the City of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, to be a court of revision and appeal for the New Westminster assessment district.

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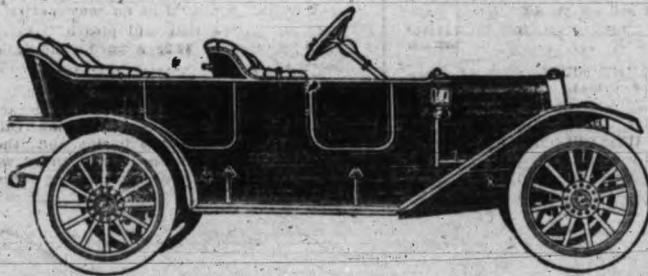
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Along the Waterfront

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ALL SPACE ON MARU FILLED WITH CARGO

Shidzuoka Sailed With Over 8,000 Tons—Number of Passengers Embark

Another immense cargo was taken out from Puget Sound by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Iwasawa, which left this port late this afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong. She had over 8,000 tons of cargo stowed in her large holds, the bulk of which consisted of wheat and flour. Much of the stowage space was utilized to stow all the cargo which offered for shipment across the Pacific. Her stowage was also used as a place for stowing the freight.

The Shidzuoka was three days late sailing from here owing to the fact that she was delayed in arriving from the Orient. The saloon passenger list was large and the following joined the steamship at this port: Miss B. Goodfellow, a missionary from Ontario, who is bound for Bombay; L. Larson and H. Anderson, en route to Kobe; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Stott and Miss Stott, who are on a tour of the world, and who will leave the Shidzuoka at Hongkong and take a liner to the Antipodes.

Some 50 odd steerage passengers embarked on the Shidzuoka here, including Hindus, Chinese, Japanese and Russians. Quite a crowd were hooked at Seattle, many of whom were homeward bound Chinese.

Alexandria Leaves Also.

Another steamship which left today was the big Kosmos liner Alexandria, Capt. Schanmert, which is proceeding to the South. The Alexandria discharged 1,200 tons of nitrate at the outer docks, which she brought from Chilean ports.

Again last night the R. M. S. Montecarlo, Capt. Davidson, was spoken by wireless. She will be along early on Sunday morning and will only spend a few hours here, while the Chinese passengers disembark.

GASOLINE SCHOONERS GO ASHORE IN HEAVY GALE

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Cable advices received in Seattle from Nome by the Associated Press report the loss of the gasoline schooner Silver Wave and Mary Sachs in the Far North. The Silver Wave is a total wreck at York, and the Mary Sachs is on the beach at Teller, Seward Peninsula, badly damaged, and probably a total loss. Both vessels were driven ashore in a heavy gale.

The Silver Wave has a cargo of forty tons of tin concentrates valued at \$20,000.

All the passengers and crew on the Silver Wave reached shore in safety. Unless the weather moderates her cargo will be a total loss.

The Mary Sachs carried no passengers. She grounded when Captain Bernard lost his bearings and went ashore, where she has been high and dry for a week.

QUESTIONING JURISDICTION OF WRECK COMMISSIONER

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The Shipping Federation intend to question the territorial jurisdiction of the Canadian wreck commissioner, Capt. Lindsay. He recently investigated the wreck of the Bengore Head on the coast of Newfoundland, and the federation will challenge his finding on the ground that the waters and coast line in question are beyond the jurisdiction of the Canadian court.

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SALVORS FORCED TO ABANDON OPERATIONS

Vadso Suffering From Strong Southeast Wind and Seas—Bumping Heavily

Yesterday's howling southeast gale put a stop to salvage operations on the Boscowitz steamer Vadso, Capt. Noel, which is ashore inside No. 1 buoy, Baynes Sound. Since the vessel went ashore nearly two weeks ago in a dense fog the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, which is carrying out the salvage work, has been up against adverse weather conditions. Choppy seas made the work of removing cargo hazardous, and the gale of yesterday and last night was so severe that the wrecking crews and tugs had to haul off.

The salvors have decided to abandon the attempts at salvaging the Vadso until the weather clears. As the steamer lies exposed to the southeast wind and sea the salvors have been able to accomplish but little in the big task of floating the vessel. The wind has been from the southeast quarters for some days and if it holds out much longer there is danger of the Vadso being badly damaged.

The Vadso has a number of holes in her hull at present through pounding on the rocks. She has been bumping heavily the last few days and although the job of repairing her after she first struck would only have been of minor importance the work now will take some time to complete.

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FINE RUN OF WHALES REPORTED AT NADEN

Whalers Blue, Brown and Black Not Expected Back Before End of Next Week

Officials of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company are not expecting the three whalers Blue, Black and Brown back from Naden Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, until about the end of next week. Just as the whaling season was about to close down the station whalers reported a good run of the big game off the northern coast of the islands, and it was decided to extend operations.

The whalers at Naden Harbor had a bad start this season, and for some time the hands at the station had little to do. About the middle of the season things began to pick up, and during the last month the whalers have swelled their total catches considerably. The three "B" whalers will come south together, and the company expects to see them along at the end of next week.

With the return of the Blue, Black and Brown all the whaling steamers will have returned to port, and taken up their winter quarters at Point Ellice. There was some talk of sending the little steamers out fishing this winter, but nothing definite in that line has been arranged.

The whaling season this year fell far below that of last year, the whalers being particularly scarce off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Scotch and Kyquout recorded good catches, but they did not surpass last year's records. The company hopes for a good season next year. So far as can be learned the company is not planning any extensions.

PRESENTATION MADE TO CAPT. MORRISBY OF MARAMA

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Captain H. A. Morrisby, master of the Canadian liner Marama, was yesterday made the recipient of handsome presents from the ship's company on the occasion of his relinquishing command of the Marama to Captain J. T. Rolls in order to assume command of the liner Makura upon her arrival here early in November.

The change is due to the new liner Niagara, which will be commanded by Captain Gibbs of the Makura. Captain Morrisby will follow Captain Gibbs on the Makura, and Captain Rolls succeeds to command of the Marama.

STARR TO BECOME BARGE.

The historic old side-wheel steamer George E. Starr, which was the pride of Seattle's waterfront thirty years ago, is to end her days as a coal barge in the service of Frank Waterhouse & Co. The vessel, which has been lying idle at Vancouver, was purchased yesterday by Frank Waterhouse from the Inland Navigation Company. She will be stripped of her engine and house in a few days and made ready for her new service.

The Starr was built at the old Yeager sawmill, at the foot of Yeager way, in 1879. She was operated between Olympia, Seattle and Victoria for many years, making two round trips a week. The vessel lay in Elliott bay for a long time, and finally was towed to Vancouver, where she was offered for sale. The Starr is constructed of heavy oak timbers, and will make a staunch barge. Her last service was as a freighter, operating between Seattle and Blaine.

UMATILLA IN FIERCE BLOW OFF FLATTERY

Heavy Sea Was Running and Decks Were Awash—Very Few Passengers Aboard

From the Columbia river north to Victoria the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Kelly, felt the force of the strong southeast gale, which raged off the coast for the past couple of days. The vessel arrived in port at 6 o'clock this morning from San Francisco after a very slow trip. She had had weather all the way up from the Golden Gate, but received her worst tossing just off Cape Flattery yesterday afternoon and last night.

Officers on the Umatilla reported a nasty sea running, with heavy gales. Off the mouth of the Columbia the sea was very bad and the steamship rolled heavily. The wind was blowing close on to a mile a minute, and the passengers all had to keep below. The great seas were continually breaking over the vessel's bow and flooding her decks.

Northbound travel from San Francisco has been gradually dropping off and the Umatilla this trip had but 65 passengers for Victoria and Seattle. Among those who disembarked at this port were the following: Minnie Briggs, Chas. Kuse and wife, Ethel Simons, Mrs. W. Morris and child, A. T. Carne, Marion McMillan, E. C. Perkins and wife, H. C. Cape, Wm. Avery, H. Dunston, Don Hall and H. B. Cadman.

The Umatilla was in port until 10:30 o'clock putting off 190 tons of freight, including much cement, plaster, vegetables and fruits.

NEED MUCH REPAIR WORK ABOARD DAISY FREEMAN

Portland, Oct. 25.—When the steamer Daisy Freeman was hailed out on the ways at Portland on Wednesday she was every evidence of having passed through all the harrowing experiences related by those on board when she passed out from the Columbia river October 11. Hers will be one of the most expensive repair jobs ever done on a wooden vessel on the Columbia river. The vessel is said to have struck heavily twenty times, rendering her entirely helpless and she stayed outside in rough weather all night.

No attempt was made to estimate all of the damage to the vessel, but briefly it consists of the loss of rudder, rudder post and rudderstock, propeller broken, tail shaft bent, sternpost gone and up from the keel, seams opened, planks torn loose, butts started and it is expected that other minor damage will be found. Her frames have not all been gone over nor has her machinery been overhauled. She apparently pounded on her starboard bilge and so roughly that several planks were torn loose from bottom and are hanging by ends. Fastenings are loose in many places and there will be new work needed on deck.

The Daisy Freeman is valued at \$60,000 and repairs necessary will amount to about \$20,000. The vessel and cargo are fully insured and she will be repaired under the direction of the San Francisco board of marine underwriters.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Oct. 25, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Raining; N. W.: 29.49.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.50; 49; heavy swell.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E., 22 miles; 29.60; 52; sea rough. In, S. S. Umatilla 11 p.m. Out, 7 a.m. S.S. W. E. Herrin.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E. gale; 29.35; 48; sea rough. Brig sheltering at Banfield.
Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; 29.60; 48; sea rough.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.62; 49; dense. Spoke, S. S. Chelohsin Milbank Sound at 10:30 p.m., southbound.
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E. gale; 29.30; 42; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 29.62; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 29.82; 55. In, Prince Albert, 11 a.m. Spoke, Quadra, 11.45 a.m., at Sandheads 10.45 a.m.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 29.66; 51; heavy swell.
Tatoosh—Raining; S. E. 24 miles; 29.66; 49.
Pachena—Passing showers; S. E. gale; 29.42; 49; heavy swell. Spoke, Leebro at Banfield.
Estevan—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.60; 50; heavy swell. Spoke, steamship Tees at Kyquout, 10 a.m., southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.63; 48; heavy swell. Spoke, Princess Mary, Queen Charlotte Sound, 9 a.m.

CAUGHT ONLY ONE WHALE IN EIGHT LONG MONTHS

San Francisco, Cal., 25.—The whaling barque John and Winthrop returned from an eight months' Arctic cruise yesterday with but 35 barrels of oil, the product of a whale sighted before they reached the regular hunting grounds. Not a whale was sighted in the Behring or Arctic seas. Rough weather and the volcanic disturbances were held responsible. Other whalers due are reported to have had a fair season.

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WORKMAN LAST LINER CALLING AT HONOLULU

Harrison Line to Drop Hawaiian Port—Steamship Will Be Here in Morning

Honolulu is to be dropped from the ports of call of the Harrison liners, which run from Liverpool to North Pacific ports. Word has been received here stating that the steamship Workman which is expected in port tomorrow morning, was the last of the company's vessels to call at the Hawaiian port. The officials of the Harrison line have found that by sending every second steamship to Honolulu they bring two boats into Victoria almost at the same time, and thereby find it difficult at times to secure two full cargoes for the homeward trip.

The Workman did not call at Salina Cruz, as after passing out of the Straits of Magellan she set a course for Honolulu. The Workman is bringing a very small cargo to Victoria—120 tons, and it is expected that she will get away for Vancouver on Sunday morning. The Harrison liner left San Francisco last Tuesday night, but owing to the heavy weather off the coast it will take her over three days to make the time and shipping men do not look for her until early in the morning.

Other Harrison Boats.

Advices have been received here announcing that the Crown of Cordova, a vessel of 3,472 tons, the smallest of the Harrison fleet, sailed from Glasgow for this port on October 2. She will call at Salina Cruz on her way around to this port.

Another Harrison liner the Magellan will be clearing from Glasgow in a few days for this port. While at Liverpool she loaded 463 tons of cargo for Victoria.

The steamship Crown of Seville, the new sister ship to the Crown of Toledo, which was here a short time ago, is on her way to Victoria from the United Kingdom and will be the next of the fleet to arrive after the Workman.

TWO YACHTS STARTING LONG DISTANCE RACE TO-MORROW

Definite information regarding the long distance race between the Gwendolyn and Ortona, both of the Seattle Yacht Club, sailed from Glasgow for this port on October 2. She will call at Salina Cruz on her way around to this port.

The race will start to-morrow afternoon promptly at 2 p.m. Lloyd Johnson, owner of the Gwendolyn II, the well known 50-foot Honolulu racer, will handle the stick of the staunch craft, while "Red" Geary, designer of the Ortona, a 48-foot yawl, owned by R. A. Graham, of Seattle, will handle the stick of the new boat, which was built last spring.

The race covers a distance of approximately 300 miles, and with the course winding through the tortuous channels of Puget Sound, out in the tide-torn waters of the strait of Juan de Fuca, and to the open waters off Cape Flattery, where the Pacific rolls in at its worst, both yachts will be given a chance to show their best at all angles.

It will be a case of being sheltered for a short distance by high headlands and then out in the open with the full sweep of the wind. No matter what the weather conditions, the two well known yachtsmen will start.

An interesting feature of the contest is that while both yachts were built at the yards of Johnson Brothers and Blanchard, of Seattle, the Gwendolyn was designed by Johnson Brothers and the Ortona was designed by Geary, who created the Spirit I and Spirit II, of the Vancouver Yacht Club. Consequently each designer will endeavor to bring his own ideas over the line first. The Gwendolyn II is built for heavy weather, while the Ortona has easier lines and will undoubtedly be fastest in light airs.

The most important distance yacht race held on the coast in several years the contest is arousing much interest in yachting circles both here and on the Sound.

Some foreign shipowners incline to the belief that before long American coastwise steamers will have their privileges extended so as to permit them to engage in foreign trade without paying Panama canal tolls.

BULKHEADS ON GREAT LINER STAND TESTS

Imperator Withstands Any Pressure—Equipped With Anti-Rolling Tanks

Tests have just been carried out aboard the new German liner, Imperator, to determine the strength of her bulkheads under extreme conditions. The Imperator, which is the largest ship in the world, is receiving the finishing touches at Hamburg. The vessel is divided by numerous longitudinal and transverse bulkheads, which reach to the second deck, high above the water line.

To prove the strength of these steel walls several of the compartments have been completely filled with water. The water was then pumped out, the largest fire engine in Europe being used for this purpose. The test proved the bulkheads could readily withstand any pressure exerted against them.

The Imperator will be equipped with an efficient mechanism for launching lifeboats under all conditions. Although the boat deck is seventy feet above the water line, it will be possible to launch the largest boats in from forty to fifty seconds. A special adjustment gear permits the boats to descend at any required angle. The largest of these boats accommodates seventy-six people and weighs, when fully loaded, approximately eight tons.

The Imperator is equipped with the Frahm anti-rolling tanks, which practically remove the danger of the side of the ship while being lowered, and thus enormously increase the value of lifeboats in case of emergency.

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One of the lifeboats, which would serve as a flag ship, is equipped with a complete telefunken wireless telegraph system, the antenna being attached to a telescopic mast. The apparatus will have a range of about 200 miles, and will be under the direction of one of the regular wireless operators of the Imperator.

The Imperator measures 919 feet in length and 98 feet in beam, and is of 20,000 tons burden. She will enter the transatlantic service of the Hamburg-American line early in the spring of 1913.

Late to-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, will sail for Prince Rupert and Skagway on her last trip.

Bound to Vancouver with a cargo of sugar from Java the British steamship Auckland left Shimonoeki, Japan, on Sunday last.

The Harrison liner Politician, bound from San Francisco for Liverpool, called at Coronel on Tuesday last.

The full-rigged ship Vercingetorix, flying the French flag, has shifted from Seattle to Tacoma, to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

The Hamburg-American Line has decided to inaugurate a first-class passenger service out of Boston. The steamers President Grant and President Lincoln, both 18,000 tons, will be placed on the route.

Honolulu is getting ready for the increased shipping that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama canal. It is proposed to spend about \$600,000 in harbor improvements.

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BABIES ARE PASSENGERS.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Infants in arms are passengers under a ruling here Tuesday from the department of commerce and labor, which upheld the marine inspectors in fining Captain A. R. Hunt, of the steamer Dove, operat-

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SPORTING NEWS

REVIEW OF MAJOR LEAGUES—

MANY FORM UPSETS IN 1912

Surprising Changes Shown in Both League Races Over the Form That Marked Teams in 1911—Athletics' Slump Furnishes Food for Gossip, Also Tigers' Great Drop

The Johnny Weisenheimers will find something to talk about in the Winter League in the upsets of 1912, writes Sidney Keener in the St. Louis Times. First take the case of the Red Sox in the American League. An interpreter is not needed to tell that the Red Sox won the pennant. But consider what the Red Sox were in 1911 and what they are to-day and you have something to talk about. Finishing with a .369 average last year and coming in fifth, Jake Stahl boasted that percentage 182 points and won the flag.

While the Boston crew was a success, the Athletics were the year's shocking failure. Outclassing everybody and everything for two years the Athletics tumbled off their lofty perch and tumbled hard. In losing the pennant they also dropped 77 points in 12 months.

Next to the Red Sox come the Washington Nationals as a sensation. Last March, or any time before April, selections on the 1912 race had the Browns and Nationals running neck and neck for the cellar spot. Those who made such forecasts now will agree that it is useless to try and be a baseball prophet.

Even with Walter Johnson, Clark Griffith was not seen to have such a pleasant new home. But look at the final A. L. standing. All Griffith accomplished in the Capital City was to jump from seventh to second and to gain 174 points.

Five of the other six clubs suffered reverses this year. The Browns gained, but the rest had many figures rubbed out. The heaviest loser was the Yankees team. A .500 team in 1911, Harry Wolverton brought them in last in 1912 with a loss of 178 points.

Next the Tigers. Jennings has not been able to recover from the 1910 crash and it begins to look as if he will have to begin all over again and remodel his triple pennant winners. Jennings lost 127 points, he Naps 33 and the White Sox but 2.

No Great Upsets in Nationals.

Over in the National League we have

winners and losers, too. No dope was upset in deciding the first three positions, though the Phillies were fanned as a dark horse. However, injuries right off the jump put the Quakers down in the rut. They tried to get up, but it was impossible. With a perfectly conditioned club, McGraw and his Giants beat the barrier. They hopped out in front when the first fall was pitched, had to shake off but one enemy which was travelling many miles beyond its speed, and when it did drop back the stretch run simply was a canter.

The Giants won just as they did a year ago and added 35 points to their total. These were not needed though as the mark that won for them in 1911 would have repeated.

For a time the Cubs promised to be contenders. After the Reds gave up their early hopes. But the pace was too much, and instead of trailing the Giants to the wire the Cubs had to accept third place, behind the Pirates.

The one-two-three-four teams were the ones to gain in percentage, as well as the eighth. The fifth, sixth and seventh clubs, though, did not prosper.

Now we come to the local situation. The season of 1912 brought for St. Louis absolutely nothing but reverses—good ball at times, but in the majority far the other way. They started in hurrah style. There were joyful moments when the first two games were won from the Pirates. Then the road was rough and the Cards never showed their heads again.

The figures show that the Cards lost more points than any team in their league—33 in all. They were in the first division for a few weeks, but once they dropped back they never had a chance to get up. Yes, some days were happy—for instance, the Sunday Marguard was beaten twice and a few others, but the season generally was one of disappointments.

Cincinnati Has No Kick.

Cincinnati has no complaint to make. It bettered its standing over 1911 and none

but fanatical followers looked for anything else. Brooklyn played even more hopeless ball than in the previous season, and if this was a prophecy—but it is not; it is a review.

As for Boston, the Braves deserved better. Perhaps they would have made somebody take notice had John Ward kept his hands off Manager Kling all season. After Ward left the team played better ball than either St. Louis or Brooklyn.

Here are the records of the two years at a glance:

National League			
	1912	1911	Gain Loss
New York	682	647	35
Pittsburg	612	562	50
Chicago	609	597	12
Cincinnati	490	458	32
Philadelphia	480	450	30
St. Louis	410	392	18
Brooklyn	379	427	48
Boston	343	391	48

American League			
	1912	1911	Gain Loss
Boston	691	509	182
Washington	599	416	174
Philadelphia	592	469	123
Chicago	597	509	88
Cleveland	490	523	33
Detroit	451	578	127
St. Louis	344	296	48
New York	322	500	178

CHAMPION WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—Jack Johnson will retire from the saloon business in Chicago on November 1, according to an announcement made by city officials yesterday. The saloon licence under which he has been operating is owned by a brewery and Johnson's contract to use it expires on that date, and will not be renewed.

TRAIN IN SOUTH.

Portland, Or., Oct. 25.—Nick Williams' Portland Colts, of the Northwestern League, will train in California again next season, announced Judge McCredie to-night. The judge says he has so decided because of the financial success of the venture last spring, when the Northwesterns trained at Sacramento.

ENGLISH SOCCER.

London, Eng., Oct. 25.—Exeter City beat Bristol Rovers by four goals to nil in the Southern League yesterday. The Midlands beat the Eastern Counties by 51 points to nil at Rugby.

VICTORIA SPORTSMAN CLOCKED WORLD'S CHAMPION SPRINTER

Speaking of sprinters, a local enthusiast, one of those pessimists who can never see anything in a home-brew in any branch of sport, was running down the record of 94-5 seconds, which was given to Hal Beasley, the J.B.A.A. track star at New Westminster in the B. C. Championships. "No man lives in Canada to-day," asserted Mr. Know-It-All, "who can stop the century in better than 101-5." We happen to have here in Victoria, however, one of the timers who clocked Dan Kelly, the Spokane sprinter, when he stepped the distance in 93-5 seconds and established a world's record that looks good to stand for all time.

Kelly's Great Feat.

Jack O'Brien, the well-known sporting authority, was one of four who held watches over Kelly at the A.A.U. Championship meet in Spokane six years ago, and he is positive that Kelly covered the "100" in the time credited to him, if not a fraction better. There were three watches shown.

COAST LEAGUE WILL FIGHT ANY RAID BY THE EASTERN CLUBS

Lester Patrick Enamored With Prospects for Coming Season—States That Johnson Will Play at New Westminster—Commission Depends on N. H. A. Teams' Stand

All chances of the formation of a national hockey commission rest upon the action of the N. H. A. at to-morrow night's meeting at Quebec. Lester Patrick, the Victoria hockey magnate, when interviewed this morning upon the subject, stated that if necessary he was prepared to fight the National Hockey Association tooth and nail should it refuse to honor his contracts with the eastern players. On the other hand, if the N. H. A. is willing to accede to the demands of the Victoria promoter, there will be no "war" as threatened.

Ready For Any Trouble.

"Let the Wanderers or any other club in the east dicker for one of the players I have signed up, and I will go the limit in securing the very best hockey talent in the world," continued Patrick. "When I went east, I only required three or four good men. I have signed up every man who played in the coast league last year, with the exception of Lalonde, and I expect to receive Didier Pitre in exchange for Jack Dillon, an Indianapolis, were matched to box eight rounds before a Memphis club, November 11.

others under cover, whom I will secure if necessary."

Start in December.

The situation in the east to-day has been somewhat cleared by the failure of the Dominion Hockey Association to materialize, and the N. H. A. teams are finding it rather easy to sign up their players. Mr. Patrick was delighted at the outlook for hockey on the coast this winter, now that the men have accepted his terms, and is particularly enthusiastic over the fact that his league will be able to get away to such an early start. The annual meeting of the British Columbia Hockey Association will be held early next month, when the schedule will be drawn up. The eastern stars have been ordered to report the middle of November, and if possible a start in hockey will be made on December 1.

Few Changes on Teams.

There will be a few changes in the personnel of the Victoria and Vancouver clubs, but the New Westminster club, holders of the Paterson cup, will remain intact. Manager Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver team, should he lose Newey Lalonde, will secure Didier Pitre, the best skating defence player in the east. The Vancouver team will also have a couple of new forwards, while Victoria has all of last year's team together with Carl Kendall and Dubble Kerr, both of Ottawa. Marty Walsh, the former Ottawa centre player, is now at Edmonton, and he may hold down that position on the Vancouver seven. When it is considered that Manager Patrick refused to tamper with any player who had signed a contract, it will be seen that he has succeeded far beyond the expectations of those who are on the inside of hockey. To cover up every man he had last year and at the same time grab off a trio of the best that shine in eastern hockey circles, is a feat of which the Victoria manager can well be proud.

May Play in East.

There is a strong possibility that the coast champions will go east next spring to contest for the world's championship, but of course this must depend on the action of the National Hockey Association at to-morrow night's meeting. If the N. H. A. are willing to agree upon a commission well and good, but if they try to double-cross the Coast League directors, they will find that they have tackled a Tartar, or more than they can comfortably masticate.

BROWN MEETS DILLON.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—Knockout Brown, the Chicago middleweight, and Jack Dillon, an Indianapolis, were matched to box eight rounds before a Memphis club, November 11.

RECORD ENTRY FOR THE GOLD SEAL RACE

Victoria Well Represented for
Big Holiday Distance Event
at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 25.—The entry list for the annual championship road race on Thanksgiving Day is expected to exceed the record of 35 who competed in last year's race. The 15 runners who have already handed in their entries comprise the following: Z. C. Manning, city, unattached; John Sherman, Coquitlam Dam, unattached; John B. Cunningham, Barnet A. C.; Halley Birby, city, unattached; Frank Bowser, J. B. A. A., Victoria; Cameron L. Smith, Bowen Island; T. B. Green, 72nd Highlanders, city; William Crook, Union Steamship Co., city; Howard Rogers, V. A. C.; John E. McDonald, P. M. B. A., city; G. E. Gilbert, South Vancouver; George Dorman, Bowen Island, unattached; William Riley, sr., city, unattached; William Mander, city, unattached; James McDonald, Britannia high school.

Other well-known runners who will enter include: Will R. Chandler, Richard Greenwell, Will J. Campbell and James Kincaid, who comprise the V. A. C. string, all of whom figured among the prize winners last year. John Hoult, of New Westminster, and E. C. Panther, of Chemainus, as well as four other local runners and a couple of dark horses—noted English runners who have lately arrived from the Old Country and are living in North Vancouver, where they have been training very quietly.

The race is over an 11-1/2 mile course, and will be started at 11 o'clock sharp on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

EDDIE DURMAN.

Eddie Durman is a Toronto boy, and has always lived around the water, being a resident of Hanlan's Point both summer and winter. He is a nephew of the late Edward Hanlan, and comes by his rowing ability honestly. Durman made one previous attempt at the world's championship when he rowed George Towns in Australia and was defeated, in 1907. Since then he has improved wonderfully, and in his last four races, two with Hackett at Rainy River, and one each with Sullivan, of England, and Haines, of Boston, he has won easily, defeating all of his opponents by a large margin. Eddie Durman is a rather slightly built man, weighing when in condition about 150 pounds, but has a powerful pair of shoulders, and his ability to make a quick turn has always been a great factor in his success. He is forty years old, and has been rowing for fifteen years.

Durman's style was severely criticized before the race, as his quick, catchy style did not appeal to the best English rowing authorities.

EASTERN HOCKEY OPENING.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—It was announced from the executive of the National Hockey Association here that the season will open on Christmas night, when the Tecumseh and Toronto teams will play at the Toronto arena. The Wanderers will play the Canadians at the Montreal rink about the same date, and on December 26 the Ottawa and Quebec teams will clash in Ottawa.

CALLS OFF FIGHT.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Disappointed by the small house which the recent McCarty-Kaufman fight drew here, Promoter James W. Coffroth announced that he had abandoned all plans of matching McCarty with Jim Flynn, and is now trying to secure Al Falzar for the Pueblo freeman on New Year's Day.

PORTLAND LOSES YOUNG.

Young, the star shortstop of the Tri-State League, drafted by Portland, will go to the New York Highlanders. The alleged mistake which robs Portland of a star player was made in the national commission's office, which failed to notify Secretary Farrell, of the New York claim.

COHN IS BUSY.

Joe Cohn is as busy in the "winter time," when he should allow his shattered nerves to rest a moment, as he is in the early spring. Who can doubt Joe's courage when he picks up Richard Maxmeyer, formerly of Portland and Vancouver? Joe had figures to show that Hartley was better than Zimmerman, but he was willing to trade him for Ten Million.

A FEW DON'TS FOR BOWLERS.

Don't try to learn in a day.
Don't use too much speed at first.
Don't grip the ball too tight.
Don't loft the ball.
Don't swing the ball but once before delivering.
Don't start with a jump; walk one and run two steps.

MURPHY VERY ILL.

Mike Murphy, the most famous of athletic trainers, is seriously ill. Murphy is tubercular, and he has fought a hard battle for several years.

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CANADIAN RUGBY TO MAKE FRESH START

CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED EARLIER FOR NEXT SEASON

No Attempt is Being Made to Interfere With Other Rugby Clubs

It's a sad, sad story, the death of Canadian Rugby in this city. A few mornings ago a local daily published an account of the demise, declaring that "the supporters of the new sport feared that they would not be able to buck English Rugby successfully," and that when "they found that the public paid no attention whatever to their efforts, they lost all ambition."

Canadian Rugby is not such a bad game. It is peculiarly a national game, originated and developed by Canadians and not an adaptation of the autumn pastime across the line. It has a tremendous vogue in Eastern and Central Canada and is rapidly sweeping westward. In Vancouver it is proving a great attraction. Some day it will be such here.

Started Too Late.

Canadian Rugby died here because the promoters started too late in the season to recruit their fourteen; soccer and English Rugby having drafted most of the available. There was no intention, those interested declare, of "bucking" the English game. All the boys wanted was to raise a team which could enter into relations with the three strong teams in Vancouver. Few of those interested knew the English game, but most were familiar with Canadian Rugby. They were not interested in "making the public pay attention to their efforts," being too busy trying to recruit the team.

Some of the boys have told a Times representative that they hoped the English Rugby men would bear them no malice because of their efforts to introduce the Canadian game. They felt there was room for both, especially when the stranger pastime made such an unassuming claim for recognition.

HOLIDAY SHOOT.

Victoria's marksmen will be in their glory at the Rifle Ranges on Thanksgiving Day when the Fifth Regiment and Civilian Rifle Club will hold their holiday matches. Valuable prize lists have been hung up to the successful shots and a big day's shooting is looked for. For the Fifth Regiment a money prize list, totalling \$500 in value, has been arranged for, and as equal silver and bronze medals will go to the four highest scorers, the B. C. R. A. and the D. R. A. presenting one of each kind.

The shoot will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Refreshments will be served at the range clubhouse on the conclusion of the 500-yard shooting.

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General Admission - - - - 50c

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SATURDAY'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Owing to lack of grounds it has been found necessary to postpone the second division game between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria Wests until Monday. It will be played at Beacon Hill, starting at 10.15 a. m. Jack Youson, of Victoria West, objects, and the game may be further postponed. Teams selected for to-morrow and a list of the games follow:

Senior.
James Bays vs. S. O. E. Oak Bay grounds. Referee, D. Douglas.
Navy-Esquamalt vs. Victoria West. Transfer field. Referee, W. Wilson.

Second Division.
North Ward vs. James Bays, North Ward park. Referee, E. Rodger.
Fifth Regiment vs. Coronas, Beacon Hill. Referee, T. Harvey.
A. O. F. vs. Navy-Esquamalt, Beacon Hill. Referee, J. Young.

The teams:
Seniors.
James Bays—Goal, Lefevre; backs, Lormer, Nixon; halves, Proctor, Morris and Matthews; forwards, Breadner, Stokes, McDonald, Pilkington and Attwell.
S. O. E.—Goal, Kerley; backs, Wyllie and

Hymers; halves, Vincent, Greenhalgh (captain) and Maxwell; forwards, Kerley, Langton, Coles, Greenhalgh and Douglas. Reserves, Brown, Heathfield, Gale, Martin and Brennan.

Victoria Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Cowper and Provost; halves, Thackeray, Potters and McDonald; forwards, Baker, McInnes, Thackeray, Youson, Sheratt. Reserves, Wright and McKay.

Esquamalt—Goal, Baines; backs, Labiste and Berry; halves, Jones, Brynjolfsson and Brown; forwards, McArthur, Langton, Taylor, Wedgewood and Sales. Reserves, Buxton, Thomas and Mesher.

Second Division.
Victoria West—Goal, McArthur; backs, Ross and Stewart; halves, Stewart, Sedger and Warnicker; forwards, Davis, Muir, Youson, Ferris, Brown. Reserve, Spink.

A. O. F. (to be selected from)—Loveridge, Williams, Dennis, Davis, J. Cook, R. Cook, Bishop, Pymms, Creed, Fisher, Martin, Malbon, Saunders, Berry and Hurm.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Hewitt; backs, Lynn (captain), Hinder; halves, N. Harris, Whiteoak, Laity; forwards, Stott, McNeil, Alecock, Main and A. Harris. Reserve, Bulmer.

BASEBALL

Coast League.

At Sacramento—Sacramento, 5; San Francisco, 2.
At Oakland—Oakland, 4; Los Angeles, 6.
League Standing.
Oakland 137 81 589
Vernon 134 82 582
Los Angeles 129 88 544
Portland 84 88 498
San Francisco 88 112 440
Sacramento 70 120 398

HETTING GETS AUTO.

Oakland Infielder Judged the Most Valuable Player in Coast League.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—Gus Hetting, the hard-hitting third baseman of the Oakland team, is to receive the automobile awarded to the man adjudged of most value to a Coast League team. It was announced yesterday. The machine will be presented to Hetting next Sunday morning at Freeman's Park, Oakland. Three of the six scorers of the league placed Hetting first.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles. R. H. E.
Vernon 7 10 5
Portland 2 8 3
Batteries—Baum and Brown; Higginbotham and Fisher.

EVERY STAR SIGNS.

Nearly 300 Major Leaguers Join the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

New York, Oct. 25.—With Dave Foults, the old pitcher and first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, as president, and Christy Mathewson, Mike Donlin, of the Phillies, Ty Cobb and Ed. Sweeney, of the Yankees, as vice-presidents, the organization of the Baseball Players' Fraternity has been perfected.

When Hans Wagner enrolled as a member of the fraternity, the roster included the name of nearly every star in the two major leagues. To date 288 players have joined the organization and a dozen more will be taken in during this week. The fraternity has been incorporated under the laws of New York state, and the members of the association are protected financially, as the officers are under bonds. No effort has been made to extend the movement into the minor leagues yet.

But Nelson is to marry Fay King, cartoonist on the Denver Post.

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ARENA WILL OPEN ON MONDAY—SKATING ON THANKSGIVING DAY

All Arrangements Completed for Inauguration of the Ice-Skating Season—Freezing Operations Now Under Way—Carnivals Planned During the Coming Season

Call off those hunting trips, cancel the parties and get out your skates, the Arena opens on Monday. After weeks of anxious waiting, Victoria's skating enthusiasts will be more than tickled to learn that the Arena is now being put in shape for skating, and the doors will be thrown open on Monday for the official start of the 1912-1913 season. Everything will be in readiness and the best of ice is promised for the occasion. More than that, there will be a band in attendance at each session, and, with the kiddies taking particular enjoyment out of the treat offered, the largest crowd that ever visited the Arena is looked for.

Local Climatic Advantages.
There are very few Victoria enthusiasts who realize the value of an artificial ice rink at their door, and it is a fact that Victoria and Vancouver skaters will be enjoying the exhilarating sport a month before the people in Eastern Canada can strap on their blades. More than that, where is there a city in Canada where the

skaters can go to the rink without being heavily wrapped up and where there is absolutely no possibility of having their faces, fingers or feet nipped by his honor, Jack Frost? To those who have ever resided in the East the advantages that Victoria's skating enthusiasts enjoy in this particular are very apparent.
The Times representative was taken out to the rink this morning and witnessed the preliminary operations of flooding the rink. The piping has all been connected and the ammonia is now being pumped through the miles of piping that under-mines the Arena ice area. A large squad of workmen are engaged in putting the interior of the rink in shape, and Victoria skaters will be immensely pleased with the changes that have been made. A special system of lighting has been installed for the "moonlight" skate that will be a feature of every band programme in the evenings, while the seats have been painted and the dressing rooms renovated. The freezing plant will be kept in operation night and day from now on, and a sheet

EVERS GET JOB.
Chicago, Oct. 25.—Official announcement of the selection of John Evers as manager of the Chicago Cubs was made yesterday by C. W. Murphy, president of the club. Terms of the contract which Evers signed late yesterday were not given out. Frank Chance, whom Evers succeeds, has stated that his salary had been \$5,000 for each of the last three seasons.
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HOW FAST DOES BALL TRAVEL

Two of the greatest pitchers in the world, Walter Johnson, the premier slab artist of the Washington Americans, and Nap Rucker, the peerless southpaw of the Brooklyn Dodgers, had a speed test in the test room of the Remington Arms Company in Bridgeport, Conn., recently. The two noted boxmen flung a regular league ball at the range of five yards, with Johnson recording the best speed.

The "white hope" of Griffith's team shot the sphere through the air at the rate of 122 feet a second. But this was not Johnson's maximum speed, as he was not warmed up, and threw the ball with his street clothes on. Rucker's best velocity was 113 feet per second.

There has been so much discussion about Johnson's great speed that a reporter arranged with Manager Dahlen and Manager Griffith to let their stars take a morning off and make the trip to Bridgeport, where the Remington Company has an electrical apparatus to test the speed of their rifle bullets.

The pitchers had to send the ball through a frame of wood about two feet square. Running from top to bottom were fine copper wires. These wires as they are broken record the time the ball leaves the wooden frame. Five yards away is a steel plate. This records the time the ball lands.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Larry Doyle a Bit Peevish.

Of all the ball players who performed in the World's Series, Larry Doyle, the Giant captain and second baseman, is the man with the biggest grouch ever since poor Fred Snodgrass muffed the fly in that fatal tenth. Doyle was one of the chartered "authors" of the Series and in his story after the game, he refuses to admit the superiority of the Red Sox, nor does he seem inclined to give the American League Champions a fair share of the praise due them for winning the World's Baseball Championship. Doyle credits the Boston team with being the Lucky Champions of the Universe, and says that if Mathewson had been properly backed up in the field, he would have scored a shut-out. That may be so, but how about Lawrence himself, of the regulars? Doyle had the worst fielding average on the team, and did not prove such a "bear" at the bat. Snodgrass was unlucky enough to be the man to make the most prominent error, but how about the other games that were tossed away earlier in the series?

N. H. A. is Getting Cold Feet.

Dispatches from the East state that the National Hockey Association will hold a meeting on Saturday night for the express purpose of withdrawing the ban that they placed on the Coast hockey stars last year. The N. H. A. teams, especially the Toronto club, are badly in need of men and they are behind the move to lift the bars. The writer happened to be connected with an Eastern paper at the time the ban was placed upon the players who jumped to the Coast and interviewed a number of the Eastern hockey moguls concerning the action they had taken. Each and every magnate was firm, at that time, in his intentions of freezing the Patrick brothers out of hockey. Time, however, works wonderful changes, and when the British Columbia Hockey Association gets through with their sister organization, the National Hockey Association, why the latter body will be willing to make peace at any terms with the Coast teams. It will resolve itself into a financial battle, and as the Coast clubs own the rinks out in this part of the country, they hold the whip hand on the hockey situation in Canada to-day.

All-Star Team Will Be Strong.

From the material at hand, the Victoria Rugby Union should be able to select a wonderful fifteen to represent the Capital City in the coming exhibition matches against touring clubs. Calgary's representatives will play at the Oak Bay grounds next Thursday and unless the Westerners are a much stronger team than they appear on paper, the local Rugby stars should have little difficulty in winning from the Tourists. Of course the Waratah-Victoria game will be a different proposition, but even against the grand Australian team, the Canadians should be able to acquit themselves creditably. Victoria is fortunate in having a number of excellent three-quarters, while the forwards also number quite a few excellent players. Dal Thomas, the Welsh captain, is of the opinion that the Victoria fifteen will have a splendid chance of winning, when they go up against the Waratahs, and if that is the case, local Rugby fans are assured of a treat in the line of Rugby. A team to beat the Waratahs must play the highest brand of football, and that is what Capt. Thomas says the Victoria players are capable of.

Fogel Thinks It Time to Quit.

Apparently Thomas Lynch, president of the National Baseball League, is making matters too warm for Horace Fogel, the owner of the Philadelphia club in the older major organization. Reports from Quaker town are to the effect that Mr. Fogel is desirous of getting out of baseball and is trying to dispose of his share of the stock in the Philadelphia team. Fogel is the club owner who made the direct charges against President Lynch, of trying to aid the Giants win the National League flag, and now he is trying to drop out. It would seem from this move that he is unable to back up his statements that McGraw had the umpires in the National League buffeted by his alleged promises of getting them into the World's Series. Fogel, if he fails to make good his charges, faces worse than expulsion from the league. President Lynch will probably take the matter into the courts and claim damages for defamation of character. The sooner Fogel gets out of baseball the better for the game. Charlie Murphy is another disturber who has caused President Lynch many a sleepless night, and who also may be called to account for some of his ill-timed statements regarding favoritism?

THREE GAMES AT OAK BAY.

Vancouver McGill Will Meet the J. B. A. A. Team on Monday Afternoon.

James Bay and Vancouver McGill teams will meet at the Oak Bay grounds on Monday in an exhibition Rugby match. The Bays have been strengthened and should win from the Terminal City fifteen. Al Jeffs will captain the black and white squad and the visitors will be tendered a banquet at the Balmoral Grill, Monday evening. The first inter-city high school Rugby game of this season will be played between Victoria and Vancouver at Oak Bay grounds Monday morning. Preceding the Rugby, the local

Victoria College girls will meet a team from the Terminal city high school in a hockey match, commencing at 10 o'clock.

SCOTT TO FIGHT.

Morris Condon, in a wire from Calgary, expresses confidence in the ability of Joe Bayley to dispose of Fighting Dick Hyland. Condon says that Joe is showing great form in training and will enter the ring in the pink of condition. Cyclone Scott has been matched to box clever Hawkins, of Cleveland, in one of the preliminaries to the Bayley-Hyland bout. Betting continues at even odds, with Bayley's supporters finding it hard to locate takers.

TWO AMATEUR HOCKEY TEAMS FOR VICTORIA

Inter-City League Planned to Play When Professional Teams Are Out of Town

There is every possibility that an Inter-City Amateur Hockey League will be formed this winter. A number of local hockey enthusiasts are taking the matter up, and the Arena directors will be interviewed to secure ice accommodation. There was not enough interest in the City Amateur Hockey League last winter to warrant its reorganization, but the promoters hope to stir up interest among the amateurs by having two teams in Victoria and a couple in Vancouver. These games will be played on nights when the professional clubs are playing away from home. This will ensure a hockey game every week for Victoria's hockey enthusiasts.

PAY OWN EXPENSES.

Calgary's Rugby Exponents Are a Sporting Crowd of Athletes.

Calgary's twenty picked exponents of Rugby football arrive in our city and to them one and all, individually and collectively, we offer the heartiest greetings, extending to them the hand of good fellowship and sportsmanship and wishing them every imaginable joy and success whilst in our midst. There is a truly sporting venture, they come to play for nothing but the game, which is all-sufficient; upon the issue hangs neither cup nor championship, nor kudos. Each man has dug down deep into his own pocket to help defray the expenses of a trip for which no stipulated sum was guaranteed by the local union, beyond the offer of 50 per cent of the net gate receipts. They have taken a chance, a sporting chance, upon the weather, the attendance and the games, and Victoria will undoubtedly show its appreciation of this sportsmanship by turning out in its hundreds next Thursday to give a rousing welcome to the first Alberta team which has ever played Rugby football on the Pacific coast.

GREET CRICKETERS.

Australian Eleven Will Be Warmly Welcomed by the Local Association—Match To-morrow.

A reception will be tendered the Australian Cricket eleven, who will arrive in Victoria this evening. They will be the guests of the local cricketers at a banquet at the Empress hotel.

The attention of cricketers is particularly called to the dinner and smoker at the Balmoral hotel on Tuesday evening. As mentioned yesterday, tickets for this and the cricket match may be obtained from Mr. Fred W. Reeves, 449 Fort street.

The first car will leave the University grounds, where the match will be played, at 9.55 a.m. on Saturday from the corner of Government and Yates streets.

WANT OLD STYLE.

Ottawa Hockey Club Opposes Six-Man Teams in the N. H. A.

Ottawa, Ont. 25.—The Ottawa hockey team wants the seven men game again, with the old penalty system, and when Martin Rosenthal as their representative, goes to the N. R. A. meeting at Quebec to-morrow, he will oppose the six-men style. Ottawa will fight for the services of Fred Taylor, who will go to the Pacific Coast unless allowed to play for Ottawa.

FREDDIE WELSH WILL MEET WELLS ON NOV. 11

The lightweight championship of England may change hands on November 11. Freddie Welsh and Matt Wells are booked to meet before the National Sporting Club, of London, for the Lord Londale belt and a purse of \$5,000. Wells holds the title by virtue of a defeat of Welsh, but he showed very little of the last trip across, and Welsh is thought to regain his old title.

A Sheffield boy has sent a post card round the world in 112 days. It was dispatched from point to point over a distance of 30,000 miles.

NEW WESTMINSTER RINK.

Company Has Been Incorporated—Capital \$50,000.

The B. C. Gazette announces the incorporation of the "Westminster Arena Company, Ltd." with a capital of \$50,000, divided into five hundred shares. The principal purpose of the company is set forth as follows: To construct, erect and maintain, in the city of New Westminster, province of British Columbia, an artificial or natural (or both) skating and curling rink or rinks, including the building or buildings directly required therefor, and all other buildings and works convenient for the purposes thereof; to construct, erect, and maintain in the said city, in a building or buildings owned or controlled by some other person, firm, or corporation, an artificial or natural (or both) skating and curling rink or rinks, or both, and to enter into such lease or leases or agreement or agreements as may be necessary therefor, and to construct, erect, and maintain any and all buildings which may be required for any and all of the purposes aforesaid, or incidental thereto, to be used in conjunction with such building or buildings owned or controlled by some other person, firm, or corporation as aforesaid; to lease and maintain any such rink or rinks as the hereinbefore set out (including any building or

buildings in conjunction therewith) which may be owned or controlled by any other person, firm, or corporation in the said city of New Westminster; and generally to maintain and carry on the business of curling-rink and skating-rink proprietors and managers.

MEASUREMENTS OF BARRIEU.

Born at New Westminster, B. C.; age, 20 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 132 lbs.; reach, 65 inches; neck, 15 1/2 inches; chest, normal, 35 inches; exp., 37 1/2 inches; biceps, do, 11 inches; do, 13 inches; forearm, 10 1/2 inches; thigh, 19 1/2 inches; calf, 15 3/4 inches; waist, 27 inches.

NEW NAVAL HYDROPLANE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Naval constructors have just completed a new hydroplane of distinctive design, which will be given its initial test within the next day or so on the Potomac river. The new craft was built at the Washington navy yard and reinforced leather enters largely into its construction, it is said. After the tests the machine will be shipped to the naval aviation corps at Annapolis.

MacAyr—"Of what did Diller die?"
MacFlyer—"He took a drop too much."
MacAyr—"I didn't know he drank."
MacFlyer—"I didn't say he did; he got dropped off an alrhip for not paying his fare."

LITTLE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Frank Gatch announces that he will retire from the mat and settle on the coast. He says that this statement is final.

Jack Britton, of Chicago, defeated Jimmy Duffy, of Boston, in New York last night. Both fighters have beaten Leach Cross, and Britton is now booked to fight Packer McFarland, whom he shaded in an eight round draw a year ago.

Frank Chance confirms the report that he is willing to play for the Cubs under the management of Johnny Evers. The latter has signed a contract to handle the Chicago National Leaguers.

Abe Attell and Jimmy Walsh fought a twelve-round draw in Boston. Walsh's home town last night. Attell has three victories over Walsh, previous to last night's bout. It surely looks as if the once unbeatable Abe was on the toboggan.

Joe Cohn, of Spokane, has sold third baseman Cartwright to the San Francisco club of the Coast League. The price is not stated.

Johnny Kilbane won the popular decision over Johnny Albanese in ten rounds at Columbus last night. The latter is one of the most promising feather weights in the game.

Dubble Kerr, the hockey star whom Lester Patrick has signed up, is returning from a slight attack of pneumonia. He will figure on the Victoria Senators if he is strong enough to play this winter.

Victoria and Vancouver are the only two cities in the Dominion where skating will be enjoyed on Thanksgiving Day. You can't beat the Coast when it comes to breaking records.

Every man on the South African Rugby team, now touring England, stands over six feet. Two of the fastest forwards tip the beam at more than 200 lbs.

A dispatch from San Antonio states that Connie Mack has written to the management of the hotel at which he will quarter his team in the Texas city for the same number of reservations he had last spring, with the information that the Athletics will reach San Antonio about February 20.

Dave Grege, brother of Vean Grege, has not been a great success with the Portland Beavers this season and Manager McCredie does not know what to do with him. He started out like a wonder and McCredie will give him another chance next spring, hoping he can keep up his gait the whole route.

The International League will hear the verdict on the salary limit clause when the National Commission meet in Milwaukee on November 12. The Toronto Club is strongly opposed to it.

Patrick says that his chief difficulty lies behind the fact that the majority of the puckchasers borrow money from the clubs with whom they played the previous winter; then find themselves unable to get out of debt and sign up for the following year to square matters.

Aston Villa has at last pulled out a lead in the First Division of the English Football League, although the Villa eleven has only a lead of two points over Bolton Wanderers, Newcastle United and Blackburn Rovers, and Hull are tied for the leadership. In the Second Division, Clapton Orient, Southern League, is headed by Swindon, while the Rangers and Greenock M. are tied for first place in the Scottish League.

Bug No. 1—Charley Murphy will lose his only chance if he let's Frank go.
Bug No. 2—Yes, and he'd better not let Joe Tinker with that Cub machine.

There is a movement among the Oakland people to raise a fund of \$1,000 to be distributed among the players in the event that the Compuers win the pennant.

All players united in tributes to Helme Heitmaier. "There goes one of the square men in baseball," said Hap Hogan. "He was one of the men who put baseball on the clean basis it now holds."

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OBSERVATIONS ON THE CONVENTION REPORT IS TO BE CONSIDERED

FOUR SUBJECTS OF CIVIC IMPORTANCE

Close Division of Opinion on Commission Government

Four subjects taken up at the meeting of the B. C. Union of Municipalities on Wednesday have special interest to Victoria in common with other cities of the province.

They are the commission form of government, adopted by a small majority at the last annual election here as a principle to be introduced, the relation of school trustees to the council as the financial body responsible to obtain money for them, the recognition of the city analyst as an official qualified to prosecute in cases under the Pure Food Act, and exemption of churches and hospitals from taxation, both on land, and on local improvements.

The commission form of government seems to have received a very divided support in the convention, only one more vote being required to have left the convention evenly divided. The resolution which was adopted was of such a form that it practically means nothing, for if the government does accept the proposal, the adoption of the suggestion by a municipality would be optional, and it is doubtful if the government will act till the municipal commission has reported. A compromise system vesting a large measure of authority in a board of control, with aldermen as the legislative authority, the mayor and controllers being the executive, promises to be much more within the realm of practical politics. Its adoption in Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and other cities has broken the ice for British Columbia cities.

The relation of school trustees to the city council is of importance in that sooner or later it will foreshadow the adoption of a system in which education will be managed, by a committee composed of members of the city council and persons specially selected for their experience in educational matters, but of which the chairman will be a member of the city council, and financial control will rest with the council.

The school board claims it is directly elected for a specific purpose, and that it is composed of practical men and women selected for educational fitness. It stands between the necessities of educational progress forced by the department of education anxious only for efficiency, and the question of financial problems forced by the city authority responsible for raising money.

The agitation for the city analyst to receive full powers to prosecute covers a question which has agitated the authorities in Victoria from the day an official has been appointed. It has been impossible to secure recognition for municipal officials holding the highest certificates, and would put an analyst in the greatest difficulty if his right to prosecute was questioned by a lawyer for the defence. The matter has been taken up with the authorities several times, and promises have been made without avail. The convention has merely asked for municipal analysts to be accorded an opportunity to pass their examinations, certainly a reasonable request which no government department should refuse.

Another matter dealt with by the union was the situation created by the unexpected exemptions from taxation of church sites and buildings owing to the unauthorized insertion of a provision in the revised statutes. It is also important that the law should be made clear as regards exemptions of local improvement taxation for churches and hospitals, as so large an amount of work is being done under this system.

The necessity for watching the municipal legislation of the government in view of certain sinister developments is shown in the appointment to be made of a committee of three to scan all such legislation submitted to the House.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25.—5 a. m.—The pressure is abnormally low over the Pacific slope, the centre of disturbance lying off the Vancouver Island coast, and southerly gales prevailing on the outside waters. Rainfall has been general west of the Rockies. In the prairie provinces the weather continues fair and cold. A vast area of high pressure, central in Nebraska and Iowa, covers Manitoba and the Mississippi valley states.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly winds, unsettled, with showers to-night or Saturday.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 0.6; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.4; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 0.2; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest 50
Lowest 40
Average 46

Rain—trace
General state of weather, cloudy.

PERCENTAGE BASIS OF THIRD ESTIMATE

Large Investment in Way of Distributing System This Year

The city council will have two important matters to deal with at the next meeting, one subject being the receipt of the report of Consulting Engineer Meredith on Sooke waterworks, and the other the Victoria & Sidney railway agreement.

Mr. Meredith states in his report that \$300,000 worth of work has been done, and thereby arrives at the 20 per cent. of the total on the figure of a million and a half dollars. If the actual contract price of \$1,169,760, at which the tender was let to the Westholme company, is taken the percentage would work out much more favorably to the contractors than the one reported above. The council will be required to decide whether the company are making that progress which can reasonably be expected to enable them to complete the work in contract time, and also to what extent the promises made at the special meeting of August 6 have been carried out by them. The organization of a big force like that now at work is not an easy matter, and sufficient has now been done to show the real extent of the work in hand, and what has to be completed in the months that remain.

When Mr. Rayfield goes out of office as water commissioner next week he will have completed the purchase of a large area of the necessary land required. There are still the E. & N. holdings, which, however, are being acquired at the most reasonable rate of any property purchased in connection with the scheme, a quantity of land for right-of-way, and some minor holdings at Humpback. But when the city comes to total up the cost of land and legal proceedings, including arbitration awards and fees, it will be found to have cost Victoria many thousands of dollars more than the estimate set out in the proposals unfolded by the advocates of the scheme in the past.

Great as has been the growth of the city, making demands for extensions of the distributing system from the present Elk lake supply, and for which the sum of \$200,000 was voted by by-law in January, the vote has not been expended, and it may not be necessary to ask for a further sum in January, although there will only remain some \$40,000 to go on with in 1913, after all the pipe has been paid for. It is a satisfactory feature that a surplus remains, because even if the citizens did vote money at the next annual election it would probably be the fall before the debentures would be sold. It will certainly be the desire to keep ahead of the paving works, and to see that the new districts are not handicapped for water. If the city was in a position to supply it, the outside customers, particularly on the northern boundary of the municipality, could easily use more water, but at the present time the city has not the water to spare.

POLICE GET HIGHEST OFFICIALS FOR DANCE

Lieut.-Governor and Premier Will Attend—New Arrangements Regarding Hall

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. T. W. Paterson have signified their intention of attending the police ball to be held December 4 at the Exhibition hall at the invitation of the police department. Sir Richard McBride, Lady McBride, Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith and the police commissioners will also extend their patronage to the event. Acceptance of the invitation by the Premier has been received by the ball committee through his secretary.

Commencing next week the ticket committee will begin their rounds placing tickets on sale. The committee will sell privately, and when their work of the sale is completed the tickets will be placed on sale at the police and detective headquarters for the benefit of members of the public who desire to attend.

New arrangements have been made in regard to the main hall and the women's building, the plan to occupy the latter for the supper rooms and cloak rooms having been abandoned because of the danger from cold while passing between the two halls. It was first intended to erect a covered way between the two buildings, but on consideration the committee in charge of the hall decided that ladies attending would have to wear their cloaks to keep warm while passing along the fifty yards between the buildings. This would necessitate two cloak rooms, one at the women's building and the other at the main hall.

The arrangements of last year, when the main hall was divided in two, half being for dancing and the other half for supper and cloak rooms, will be diverted from this year to the extent of a reduction of the supper room and the cloak room space. Owing to the very large attendance last year the floor was at times crowded, despite its area. This year it is determined to allow a greater space for the dancing and limit the other sections. The plan is considered more satisfactory than using the two buildings with a covered way between.

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Says German War Scare Most Regrettable Thing in Modern History

"I have just had a cable from the Old Country saying that business is practically at a standstill in the money market owing to the unrest caused by the war in the Balkans."

So spoke R. S. Guinness, of the famous English family of that name, who has arrived in Victoria for his first visit after spending about a month in the States. He controls a large private banking concern in London, and in consequence has his finger continually on the pulse of all financial affairs and political and national movements of which the money market may be termed the barometer.

"British Consols were hardly affected at all," he asserted, "when the war broke out. They remained strangely steady. But continental ventures like Russian bonds did a violent scurry downwards. There is nothing affects the money market in London like some war trouble on the Continent."

"What do I think of the war?" said Mr. Guinness in answer to a question. "Why, my sympathies are, of course, with the Slavs. I think that Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the greatest bit of royalty that ever sat on a throne. They have got their blood up, but they are going to have an uphill fight. All told, I suppose they can only put half a million into the field. Of course their sons are flocking to Greece now and to Bulgaria from all parts of the world."

"But the Turks are wonderful fighters, though cruel as Fate. I do not think that England can possibly be drawn into the conflict, though Austria seems in imminent danger of being so involved."

Asked as to affairs in England when he left London, Mr. Guinness stated that everything seemed to betoken great prosperity all round. There were troubles, of course; what country had not? The political situation, also, was interesting, for though the people were obviously against Home Rule at present embodied in the Liberal Bill, yet he could not see what the Unionists would do if they got into power. Tariff Reform would not do for the country at all, and the city which would suffer the most of all, was England's capital, the vortex of the Empire, the Britisher's boast and pride in every country of the world—the city of London.

"London," said Mr. Guinness, "is the most expensive port in Europe. There are heavy conservancy fees and dock dues, and the cost of berthing is higher than at any port in Europe. And yet there is no port in the world where the ships come in and out so ceaselessly, bringing their cargoes from every clime and every country."

He conjured up a picture of "the Pool," that much-loved stretch of murky water near London Bridge where each day that passes, the atmosphere is charged with the smoke from a hundred stacks, where there is ceaseless activity on the wharves, where the whole commercial activity of the Empire seems concentrated in one short stretch of the Thames burdened with its infinite quantities of flotsam and jetsam.

"There is only one thing that makes London the great port it is, and that is the great British principle of free trade; the principle of free and easy access into a port, where there is no wall of tariff. The principle is a broad one, too, and is not confined solely to the freedom from duty on commodities. Take for instance the absolute freedom which is given the European to enter Canada or Australia, or any other of the colonies. It is a lesson learned, and their loss has been tremendous. No, if England is to progress, she must keep her ports open. The banks would be the first to suffer from tariff reform, and the great number of jobbing men, 'the middle-men' we call them who do business on a large scale with a very slight turnover, would be tremendously affected by any change."

"Why do you think Home Rule will never pass?" Mr. Guinness was asked. "The clause with regard to the customs houses alone would be sufficient to destroy it," he replied unhesitatingly. "It is the biggest mistake the government could have made to attempt to put the customs out of their own control. At any rate the House of Lords will squish it, and they will have to wait two years; it is doubtful if at the end of that time they will be holding the reins of office."

The Lamentable "Scare."
"I think the so-called German 'scare' one of the most lamentable things in modern history," said Mr. Guinness. "In my opinion there is absolutely no foundation for it. What has either country to gain by it? It would cripple British finance for some time if the thing did happen; but Germany would not recover in a generation. Germany knows where her own interests lie too well to blunder into a useless war. Why, the greater part of German money passes through London. Besides, the Kaiser's recent utterances, sincerely spoken, point absolutely to a more cordial relationship between the two great powers, while the annunciations of the new ambassador have helped to cement that more cordial feeling."

"The whole trouble has been, I think, in the fact that England has claimed her right to search neutral vessels in time of war for contraband goods. For instance, if the Old Country and Russia were engaged in conflict, the British commanders on the warships have

authority to search a German vessel on the high seas. Naturally they resent this, and in view of their quickening mercantile marine, it is to be understood why they are also anxious to increase the number of their fighting-tops. Personally I have lots of friends in Germany, and everybody has always been most kind and cordial, while some of their most influential men have expressed to me their regret at the Anglophobia of a certain section."

"The recent utterances of Lord Roberts?" "You must remember," said Mr. Guinness with a smile, "that Lord Roberts is now 80 years of age. He is an old man, and people listen to his statements with corresponding respect. But nobody takes any real notice of them. He comes out with periodic utterances of a like nature, and their tenor is always the same. It seems particularly unfortunate on this occasion which occurs immediately after the markedly friendly attitude adopted by the successor to Herr von Bismarck."



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Our civilization puts rank, financial prosperity and station in life as the goal of effort. Marriage has a deal to do with these. Yet but a negligibly small number of marriages can be arranged with these ends in view, and at the same time with passionate love as the determining factor.

How many find their real life embodied their love dream? When I think of the starved old maids and bachelors, the unhappily mated married couples, the young men and maidens in whom love arises long before the age when our custom says that marriage is proper, and all those playing continually with the fire in art and literature and conversation, I wonder we have not all been blown up long ago.

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ing at the King Edward.

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ing at the Dominion hotel.

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tered at the Empress hotel.

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W. S. Newton, of Calgary, is among
the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. J. King, of Vancouver, is among
the guests at the Empress hotel.

L. A. Todd has arrived at the King
Edward hotel from Port Alberni.

R. Davies, of Vancouver, arrived at
the King Edward hotel yesterday.

E. P. Grabb, of St. Catharines, ar-
rived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Capt. M. M. McPhatten, of Vancou-
ver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gesner, of Kam-
loops, are staying at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Hagan arrived at the King
Edward hotel from Chicago yesterday.

J. A. Knowling, of Vancouver, ar-
rived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

J. Spencer Rogers, of Vancouver, ar-
rived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

W. C. Slate, of Vancouver, is among
the guests at the King Edward hotel.

R. S. Henderson, of Chicago, is
among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hart, of Mon-
treal, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Mellis, of London, England, is
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Struthers, of London, England,
arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell's marriage
to Miss Olive Stoupin in Dorsetshire
during the first week in December is to

be fittingly recognized by the move-
ment which he has been so successful
in organizing. Two hundred thousand
Boy Scouts hailing from all parts of
the United Kingdom are combining to
make a single handsome wedding pres-
ent to their chief scout. It was fore-
seen that if each troop presented a gift
to Sir Robert, the number would be
embarrassing, and many might select
similar presents. Consequently, the
council of the Boy Scouts' Association
decided that a national presentation
would be far more appropriate. Each
Scout will contribute a penny, and it
is believed that about \$3,000 will be
raised. The subscribers will be limited
to the Scouts in Great Britain and Ire-
land. The form which the present will
take will in all likelihood not be
definitely arranged until all the sub-
scriptions have been received. On the
occasion of the wedding a large muster
of Scouts will act as a guard of honor
to the bride and bridegroom.

C. H. Kennedy, of Vancouver, is
among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. Tatton, of London, England, is
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, of North Van-
couver, are staying at the King Ed-
ward hotel.

John D. Spackman has arrived from
Toronto, and is staying at the King
Edward hotel.

E. B. Wilson has arrived in the city
from Vancouver, and is staying at the
Empress hotel.

H. H. Davison has arrived in the city
from Toronto, and is registered at the
Empress hotel.

F. C. Moser has arrived in the city
from Calgary, and is staying at the
Empress hotel.

T. W. Gravelle has arrived in the city
from New York and is staying at the
Empress hotel.

H. Rosenberg has arrived in the city
from New York and is staying at the
Empress hotel.

F. Scott, of Vancouver, is a guest at
the Empress hotel.

J. M. Kelle, who has arrived in the
city from Revelstoke, is registered at
the Dominion hotel.

S. White has arrived in the city from
Nanaimo, and is among the guests at
the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Welch has arrived in the city
from New Westminster, and is staying
at the Empress hotel.

H. Grauser has arrived in the city
from Vancouver, and is registered at
the King Edward hotel.

F. S. Shipp has arrived in the city
from Leicester, England, and is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.

A. M. Hopkins has arrived in the
city from Montreal, and is among the
guests at the Empress hotel.

D. W. McLeod, who arrived in the
city yesterday from Toronto, is regis-
tered at the King Edward hotel.

At a fashionable luncheon in the
south end of the city yesterday, con-
sisting entirely of ladies, where ready
wit and clever repartee prevailed, the
following resolution was unanimously
passed: "That the present dress for
women be retained, and that the in-
troduction of wider skirts, bouffants
and frills be discouraged." The reasons
for such a procedure was that the
present skirt answered all hygienic pur-
poses for its suitable length, light
weight, convenience and economy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Christensen,
two distinguished exponents of the
terpsichorean art, have decided to
open dancing classes at the Alexandra
Club. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen own
and operate Christensen's hall in Se-
attle—one of the most popular
rendezvous of the dancers of that city,
and Mrs. Christensen estimates that
she taught at least 20,000 people in the
art of dancing. Both are members of
the American National Association of
Dancing Masters and of the United
Profession of Teachers of Dancing.
Their classes in this city will be held
on Tuesday afternoons and evenings,
and will be for both children and
adults, the subjects taught embracing
every form of dancing and deportment.

On Monday night the Presbyterian
church held a social gathering in the
lecture room to welcome back to Col-
lingwood their old and much-loved
pastor, Rev. John Campbell, and his
good wife, says the Collingwood Enter-
prise. Every chair in the large lecture
room was taken, and many were stand-
ing when the pastor, Rev. T. J. Thomp-
son, who made an excellent chairman,
called upon the first number on the
programme. There were a number of
old friends of Dr. Campbell from other
churches present and the large audi-
ence thoroughly enjoyed the addresses
of Mr. William Williams, B. A., and

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Col. G. W. Bruce, B. A., who spoke of
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Darroch and Dr. McKay spoke on the
pastoral work of the doctor, the growth
of the congregation and the pleasant
relations between pastor and people
during his pastorate. Many incidents
being recalled to show the love and
affection the congregation had for their
ex-pastor.

The doctor in replying was visibly
affected, and referred to the many
dear old friends who were not here,
having passed the Great Divide—
characters that were an inspiration to
him in his pastoral work. He refer-
red to Collingwood as his home town,
where he used to come in to market,
a boy from the farm, and said he would
cherish a warm spot for the dear old
town of Collingwood. He complimented
the congregation on having a strong
preacher and one of the church's first
men as their pastor, and he hoped that
much good would result from his
ministry.

Refreshments were served, a general
handshaking with the doctor, after
which the gathering formed a double
circle, and sang "Should auld ac-
quaintance be forgot, and never
brought to mind, we'll take a cup of
kindness yet for the days of Auld
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L. T. Marechal Arrives in Capital and Confers With Premier Borden

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The Marechal boom for the vacant portfolio of public works is daily assuming greater proportions. Last evening L. T. Marechal arrived in the capital accompanied by Louis Coderre, M. P. for Hochelaga. It is understood that he conferred with Premier Borden to-day relative to the cabinet vacancy.

When interviewed at the Chateau Laurier last evening Mr. Marechal was as reticent as any cabinet minister possibly could be. He was not a practical man, he said, and could

not be expected to have a complete grasp of the many technical matters which he considered an almost essential qualification for the successful administration of a department such as public works. But he significantly admitted that there were times in a man's life when he should respond to the "imperious call of duty."

On the other hand, there is a growing feeling that Hon. Geo. H. Perley may be left in charge of the department. Mr. Perley is looked upon as possessing in a greater degree than any other man available the peculiar qualities necessary for the handling of a department which calls for great business training and ability. Then, again, it is pointed out that his permanent appointment to the portfolio would give to the Protestant population of Quebec that representation that they are now without in Mr. Borden's cabinet and which they had in the Laurier ministry in the person of Hon. Sydney Fisher as minister of agriculture. The appointment of a French-Canadian solicitor-general to make up for the loss of the public works department is part of the proposal to secure the permanent services of Mr. Perley. This would give Quebec four representatives in the cabinet, not including the solicitor-general, Messrs. Pelletier and Nantel would represent the French-Canadians, Mr. Doherty the Irish Catholics and Mr. Perley the English-speaking Protestants of the province.

GREAT CRICKET MATCH BEGINS TO-MORROW

Australians Arrived in City
This Afternoon—Start Will
Be Made at 10.30 a. m.

A treat for all interested in cricket is promised for to-morrow, when the Australian Test team make their first appearance in the city to play a B. C. team at the University school grounds at Mount Tolmie. Fresh from their work in the Triangular Tests in England and from their triumphs on this continent, they bring perhaps the finest aggregation of stars ever seen in action in this province. In every department of the game they are strong, and the local men will have to put forth all they know to beat the eleven from the Land of the South.

It is well known that fifteen men have been chosen from different parts of British Columbia to play against the Australians, and these represent the best talent the province can draw upon. They are well represented in batting, bowling and fielding and ought to make a good show. F. H. B. Chapman, himself an old county player, and now a master at the University school, will captain the side, while "Bryd" Gregory, the beloved of all cricket enthusiasts from pole to pole, will skipper the Australians.

The match to-morrow starts at 10.30 a. m., and lunch will be served on the ground. Special cars leave the Jubilee Hospital every few minutes for the ground, and equal facilities are made for the return journey. A grandstand has been erected at the University grounds and excellent accommodation has been made for any number of visitors.

The Australians arrived in the city this afternoon at 2.30 on the C. P. R. boat from Vancouver.

DEATH OF LADY MULOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Lady Mulock who underwent a serious operation at the Wellesley hospital a few days ago, died this afternoon.

Oak Bay Permit.—A permit has been granted by the Oak Bay authorities to R. Hayward for a house on Yale street, worth \$4,000. The architect for the structure is A. Banting, while Taker & Arnold are the contractors.

Thanksgiving Services.—Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Church of Our Lord on Sunday with suitable music. A Thanksgiving service will also be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Hunt Club.—The Victoria Hunt Club will start from the Exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dance at Saanichton.—A dance will be given by the guild of St. Mary and St. Stephen, at the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, on November 1 at 8.30 p. m. Refreshments will be provided.

Tabernacle B. Y. P. U.—In the tabernacle on Monday evening there will be a discussion led by Rev. F. T. Sappcott on the subject, "The War in the East and Its Prophetic Solution."

W. C. T. U. Pound Party.—From the list of those who contributed to the W. C. T. U. Mission "Pound Party" the following names were omitted: Mrs. McCullough and Miss Ward, flour and groceries; Mrs. Kaye, cash.

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Sacred Concert.—The usual Sacred Concert will be held at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening next at 8.15. Doors open at 7.45. A splendid programme has been prepared, details of which will be given in to-morrow's issue.

Y. M. C. A. Board Meets.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. is being held this afternoon when matters of importance connected with the administration of the association will be discussed. An announcement was made this morning to the effect that W. G. England, who has been closely connected with the work of the association for some years past, and who is now scoutmaster of the eighth troop, will occupy the position of membership secretary temporarily.

Girls' Auxiliary Social.—A harvest home social was held in the schoolroom of St. John's church last evening under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of the W. A. Missions, a delightful programme being given. Mrs. Forner, who will be succeeded in office by Mrs. Fayer, is retiring from the office of president of the auxiliary, and Miss Andrews, vice-president, on behalf of the organization, presented her with a certificate of life membership. Miss Cain presented a gold cross, and a bouquet of carnations in the colors of the auxiliary were handed to her by Miss Marion Chafe. The hall was very pretty with its decorations of autumn leaves, and the pleasures of the evening concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Assayers' Exams.—Examinations for efficiency in assaying will be held in this city by the department of mines on December 9, and such following days as may be found necessary. Entrance for the examinations must be made ten days before that date and must be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. A certificate of efficiency will be issued to each successful candidate upon payment of a further fifteen dollars and this certificate will be considered a license to practice assaying in British Columbia. Graduates of certain schools of mines, the names of which are set forth in the provincial act governing the subject, may obtain certificates without passing an examination, but are not exempt from the payment of the fee.

Extending Influence.—At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, it was decided that an effort should be made at an early date to inaugurate a series of branches of the organization, the first of which will be at Victoria West. A committee has been appointed to take the matter up, and will submit their report at the next meeting of the society. The movement has been contemplated for some time past, as it has been felt that distances and the time lost in travelling between points has made it impossible to transact the business of the union with as much expedition as might otherwise be, or to arrange meetings when they are most urgently required. At yesterday's meeting Miss Copeland, superintendent of mission work, read an interesting report on the union's activities in that branch of the work, and endorsing the evangelistic efforts which are being made, many of the men who have benefited by the mission giving their assistance in numerous ways.



The marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon of Agnes Gertrude, youngest daughter of T. H. Parr, B. C. L. S., to Frank Sampson, sixth son of the late Charles Scott, J. P. C. C., of Dorset, England. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Parr, Bee street, the bride being given away by her father, and supported by her sister, Nellie, as bridesmaid. Septimus Scott, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left last night for California, where they will spend their honeymoon. On returning to Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at Mt. Tolmie.

H. G. Allen, of the firm of Wm. Allen & Son, and his mother, Mrs. Hannah Allen, left Thursday afternoon by way of Seattle for California, where they will spend the winter.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Robert Wixon took place this morning at 10.30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

The funeral of the late Peter Johnson will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thompson parlors, Rev. Mr. Warner officiating, while the local lodge of Moose, of which the deceased was a member, will take charge of the graveside services.

The funeral of the late Cecil H. Gold took place yesterday afternoon from

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The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada, through representatives of the Grand Lodge, have opened offices in the Sayward Block, and are pushing the work of organization in this city. The organizers, under the direction of Jacob S. Wood, the well known automobile dealer, are exercising every care in the selection of its members, and none but the very best are admitted to membership, thus making it an order of the highest possible standard.



JACOB S. WOOD
Local Organizer.

Until such time as the lodge shall be regularly instituted by the Grand Lodge, the initiation fee will be but \$25. After installation the fee will no doubt be increased to \$50 or \$100. The organizers are to be congratulated upon their early success, having already secured the application of a large number of the leading business and professional men of the city.

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FIRST TEST OF PRESSURE PIPE

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Half Mile of Gorge Road Section Tested Up to 200 Pounds Pressure This Morning

Fourteen or fifteen sturdy workmen engaged on two pumps attached to the big pressure pipe on the Gorge road this morning gradually brought the pressure up to the 200 lbs. for the first test of pipe made in the city in connection with the Sooke waterworks.

The test was made to the section from the Fountain westward 2,600 feet, the attachment being located at the intersection of David street with the Gorge road, close to the Centennial church.

The workmen used two pumps from the B. C. Marine railway and the Victoria Machinery Depot, respectively, and the great tube creaked as the pressure upon it rose slowly from 150 to 190 lbs. and then more slowly as the dial indicated increases of pound by pound.

Resident Engineer Boyd Ehle represented the city waterworks (Sooke supply), and E. A. Connor the Westholme Lumber Company. At 200 lbs. Mr. Ehle stopped the men pumping, and allowed only the small one to continue, in order to keep the pressure constant. This is the figure set out in the specifications to which all the pressure pipe has to be tested, and standing Ehle timed the test.

The test, however, was not altogether successful on account of the leakage at the two test heads, and at the pumps, where the water backed up. Mr. Ehle said afterwards that he would report the matter to the water commissioner, and let him determine whether the results obtained were satisfactory, with the allowances due to leakage.

Mr. Connor believed the trouble had not developed in the pipe line at all, but only with the test heads, and when further tests had to be made, he thought a gasoline engine would give more effective results than the pumps they used that day.

This work must be approved by the city before the big excavation can be filled in, and paving of the street commenced.

TAXES FLOW FREELY TO CITY TREASURY

Over \$300,000 Has Been Paid in to Date—Church Exemption Question

The taxes are flowing into the municipal treasury faster this year than at any time previously, more than half the number of taxpayers having met their obligations, although not half the amount is paid, the larger ratepayers usually leaving the date of payment close to the last day a rebate is available.

There has been up to the present the sum of \$235,000 paid in over the counter by cheque and bills, and 4,500 receipts have been issued. It is not possible to say just what effect the exemption of church property will have on the rates, but City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith said this morning that several cheques on church and charity property had been accompanied by protests, which indicated that if a test case was taken to the courts and the verdict went against the city, the trustees would look to be recouped. Only one or two, including the Unitarian church, had paid their levy without objection.

In this connection he mentioned that the city was levying taxes upon local improvement property, churches, charities and government land indiscriminately. The action of the B. C. Union of Municipalities in convention, in asking the government to make the law clear on the subject, not only as regards the general and "school" rates, but in the case of local improvement rates, would not affect Victoria in actual administration of the Municipal Clauses Act. The city had never had any difficulty, he observed, to collect these charges from the trustee boards.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES.
Unprecedented Attendance at the Educational Classes—Accommodation Taxed to Utmost

Unprecedented success has attended the opening of the Y. M. C. A. educational courses for men and boys. Since the first night when the classes were started the accommodation at the Blanchard street building has been taxed to capacity. No less than 173 registrations were received, and Mr. Raymond, the educational director stated this morning that they had found it necessary to turn two or three of the dormitory men out of their beds, rooms so that members of the classes and their desks might be installed. The arithmetic class has been the most successful of all in point of enrollment, no less than twenty-seven men taking the course, while the class for plan-reading has also 24 members where only about a half-dozen were expected. The class in penmanship is also very large. However, one or two of the other classes have room yet for a few more students. The class in Chinatown is also flourishing like a green bay tree. The Chinamen themselves supply the room

and lighting expenses, while the association provide the teacher.
The religious class, started last Monday, also outstripped expectations, no less than sixty-five members sitting down to the first supper. The largest class was the one supervised by H. G. Beall and run in connection with the physical work. Twenty-eight members turned up to the first session of this class.

SINGING IN SCHOOLS.

New System is Found to Be Working Well—Teachers Take to Instruction.

The supervisor of singing in Victoria will not have to write the pathetic plea of Supervisor Hicks to the school trustees in Vancouver, where he told them in the last report that "the little hair I have left is all turning grey," because of the deplorable state of singing in the public schools.
The reform resulting from the adoption of the report of a committee at the last school board meeting here on this subject has so far been satisfactory. Mr. Pollard now gives singing lessons to the teachers, who in turn impart the instruction to the children, and where the teacher has no musical ability, he continues to take the classes as far as he can find time to cover the schools. Insistence on musical training for teachers in the Normal schools is regarded as the solution of this problem.

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50 x 140 ft., Hulton St., north, close to Fort.
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Half acre, Monterey, close to Shoal Bay.
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60 x 110 to lane, Newport Ave. \$2500
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MISSION WORK IN NORTH HONAN

MISSIONARY GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Rev. Murdock Mackenzie Describes the Trials and Difficulties of His Work

Rev. Murdock Mackenzie, who gave a very interesting account of his labors in North Honan, China, last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is a descendant of one of the hardy Gaelic families of Scotland, having been born at Elderton, Ross-shire, in 1858. Despite the fact that he has lived away from his native land for twenty-nine years, there are still evident traces of the Highland tongue in his speech, and his splendid physique seems to have suffered nothing from the twenty-years' work among the diseased and ignorant Chinese of Honan. One wonders at this, however, after having heard Dr. Mackenzie talk of his labors there, for there is an enthusiasm behind it all which could only be inspired by a great love of humanity, and it is this which has made his work full of a great purpose, the achievement of which brings happiness to him as to those thousands to whom he ministers in remote Honan.

His Early Ambition.
In 1889, or six years after Dr. Mackenzie arrived in Canada, he graduated from McGill, in the same year marrying and going out to the mission land in China—where he has worked nearly ever since. Dr. Mackenzie explained last evening to a "Times" representative that his great ambition during those six years as a student in Montreal, was to go as a missionary to Africa—an idea which had somehow grown in his association with the students of Toronto, Kingston, and Montreal, who in those days were very interested in mission work in various parts of the world. However, when he voiced his wish, he was informed that

the field in China was greater, and that the call for missionaries there was urgent. So, renouncing all the dreams that he might have held for African work, he accepted the call, and, with two other of his classmates of '89 went out to the mission field in China, one to the South Sea Islands. From the very beginning Dr. Mackenzie in a sense represented in himself the missionary offerings of one man, who during those twenty years of his labors in Honan gave the missionary all the monetary support he required in his work.

At the beginning the work was intensely hard, and the problem is so vast that conditions have changed little. The Chinese of that region are ignorant, 85 per cent. of the men being unable to either read or write, and only a proportion of about five women in every thousand have any knowledge of either. Idolatry has to be overcome. Multitudes of idol worshippers still crowd to the temples and prostrate themselves for weeks on end before their favorite shrines. The only manner in which one might regard the vast work and have ultimate belief in the argument of Christianity was to take idolatry at its true worth. This showed that it was not good for the body, the soul, or the mind, and not being good for time could not be good for eternity.

Sin a Breach of Etiquette.
The difficulty in explaining the Gospel to a Chinaman, as the doctor explained in his talk last evening, was that the missionary was using a familiar language to tell an unfamiliar thought. With the Chinaman sin meant but a breach of etiquette, and "salvation" was something which every man found for himself. To make oneself understood one had to get down in a sense to the Chinese level; get the Chinaman's point of view, and share his prejudices. There were but three of the missionaries in North Honan, a proportion of about one worker for every 2,500,000 people. If there were one missionary for each 100,000 people in the province there would be 70 missionaries required to do the work there. After twenty years' working among them, and working too, up to the limit of one's strength, they still found villages where the name of Christ had never been heard or the message of the Gospel carried.

The Boxer Rebellion.
During the Boxer rebellion of 1900 all the missionaries were expelled, and

Dr. Mackenzie came back to Europe and Canada, across Siberia—a seventeen days' journey when taken direct, but actually much longer owing to the number of pauses made en route. After spending about ten weeks in London and other parts of Great Britain he came back to Canada, and the same year went out to India to look into the missionary tangles which had sprung up there, travelling into the remotest districts of that Empire of England's, and incidentally learning much of the caste problem which has made the work in India so difficult. This, said Dr. Mackenzie, was a difficulty which had not to be overcome in China, another of the handicaps under which the Indian missionary labored being the shortness of the season, during which it is possible for them to work. After a year and a half, during which he travelled several thousand miles in India, Dr. Mackenzie returned to Canada, remaining here for two years, and returning to the field of his mission labors in 1904. "Only about one-third of the population of North Honan," said Dr. Mackenzie, "is in the mission field. The population of the province is roughly about 22,000,000, and we are the only Protestant mission workers among the 67,000,000 inhabitants of the whole province, north and south of the Yellow river."

Dr. Mackenzie spoke of the evident advantages of the medical missionary over the simple Gospel missionary, as in such a country, where terrible disease was so paramount, there was a constant plea first for some relief to suffering, and oftentimes while treating a man's disease it was much easier to get an intimate understanding of the questions which he wished to ask, but had not the words to formulate.

In his address last evening the missionary reminded his audience that they should allow themselves to hope that Christ would have the victory; the idol temples were being turned into schools in North Honan, and it was his fond wish that he should live to see them turned into Christian churches. Although this is really Dr. Mackenzie's third visit to Canada since he first went out to China, it is only his second furlough, the visit in 1900 being one of remaining here even now, and is already arranging his work so that he will return to China next year to take up once more the work which he and his fellow missionaries began but two decades since.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MISSIONARY WORK

Rev. Dr. Grant, General Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, Shows Need for It

Rev. Andrew Shaw Grant, the general superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in Canada, who is in the city, was a school-fellow and classmate of Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, and held his first pastorate at Almonte, Ont., afterwards going out to Dawson at the time of the gold rush. He was the first ordained minister in the Yukon, and while there erected St. Andrew's church, and also founded and instituted the Good Samaritan hospital, which served a very fine purpose in this forbidding land of hardship and suffering. It was probably owing to his great business acumen that Dr. Grant proved such a capable administrator of the affairs of both church and hospital, and his outspoken attacks of political graft and vice won him many admirers and supporters. In 1908 Dr. Grant returned to Toronto, and was created general superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church in Canada, in the same year being elected president of the Moral and Social Reform League of Toronto.

In his talk last evening Dr. Grant called attention to the great need for support of the missions, pointing out that it would be to Canada's great ultimate advantage to send out foreign missionaries who would bring some part of the truth to the great unchristianized peoples of China and India before they came to this country to mingle with our own people here. Men he said, who did not believe in foreign missions did not believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and it was part of our task and privilege to teach the Word abroad. In evangelizing there was to be no thought of a man's creed or faith. Further than this, the problem of the country had also to be considered, and the financial affairs of the church should be submitted, he considered, to a board of business men, if so that no

one might make the excuse that the affairs of the church were being badly administered.

Dr. Grant explained that the General Assembly had taken upon itself the responsibility of sending the Gospel to everyone throughout the Dominion, and that to do this they required money. A million dollars would be required to carry forward the work this year, and he had been pleased with the positive answer he had received at the afternoon meeting when the sum of \$5,000 had been asked. Finally, he would like to refer to the work of the board of social service in evangelism, which undertook the work of rescuing the "down and outs." No individual in the world had fallen so low that Christ could not lift him up, and the department of social service was for the purpose of translating the Gospel into action.

The Home Mission work in the Dominion was growing every day, an enormous emigration coming to swell our numbers in addition to our own natural growth. At the end of the present century he believed that there would be a population of 100,000,000, and it would be a hard proposition for Canada if she allowed multitudes of nations within herself without making some huge effort to unify and amalgamate them by the means of the Gospel. Our fathers had done a great thing in laying the foundations of the nation, and we had much to do in making it a good nation. We had the wealth, we had the vision; but would we take up the task?

Referring to his long residence in the Yukon, and the many sacrifices and hardships which he had faced on the trail of '88, Dr. Grant said that he spoke from personal experience when he said that self-sacrifice did not spell sadness. Relatively there was nothing else in life that was worth while, and Christ had set the example of discipleship in the beautiful life of devotion to others.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Losses Control of Aeroplane and Falls 500 Feet.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 25.—Aviator Louis Mitchell fell 200 feet and was killed. Mitchell lost control of his machine while trying a spiral glide. Mitchell had been in the air before 5,000 spectators more than an hour. Mrs. Mitchell was among the spectators, but did not see her husband fall.

Why Coquitlam Is Getting the Industries

When members of the Vancouver Council and of the Vancouver Board of Trade visited Coquitlam the other day as guests of the council of that municipality, they learned something that amazed them—something that explained the strong tendency of new industries to locate at Coquitlam.

They found that the Coquitlam Terminal Company had reserved from speculation and for industrial use the whole waterfront—two miles long—and also two miles of industrial trackage, which means four miles of trackage frontage.

They found that the company was spending thirty thousand dollars on the finest industrial railway layout west of Winnipeg, and ten thousand dollars more on the harbor survey, all of which costs the manufacturer who locates in Coquitlam not one cent, directly or indirectly because the industrial sites are all sold by the Coquitlam Terminal Company to actual users at the cost of the land to the company.

Coquitlam, in respect to natural advantages, railway advantages, commercial advantages and the attitude of the towns-site owners and the public authorities, presents to manufacturers who are now coming to the Vancouver District advantages that can not be excelled or even equalled by any portion of the Vancouver Metropolitan District.

The Coquitlam Terminal Company welcomes enquiry relative to industrial sites at Coquitlam, and guarantees liberal terms and most substantial encouragement to industries proposing to locate at Coquitlam, including assisting in financing where required.

The industrial investor in Coquitlam will find that he is not exposed to the mercy of "real estate sharks" and "curbstone brokers." On the contrary, he will deal with a powerful corporation conducted on the broadest lines of fair dealing, a corporation that owns the towns-site, and so controls the situation that it can take care of any prospective industry, whatever its requirements, whether one industrial lot or a hundred acres—all level, track-age or waterfrontage, or both—thrown in.

The particular and careful attention of the manager of the Coquitlam Terminal Company will be given to every person or corporation desiring to investigate the merits of Coquitlam as a manufacturing location.

Coquitlam Terminal Co., Limited

549-553 Granville Street

Vancouver, B. C.

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Big Bankrupt Sale

Opens Saturday, Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. at the

VICTORIA BARGAIN CLOTHING HOUSE

The entire stock of A. P. Co., of Main St., Vancouver, bought from the assignee at 50c on the dollar, again demonstrating the king power of ready cash. A sale of supreme importance to every man, woman and child in the community. Below we quote only a few extraordinary bargains here. Come. Remember, the stock is brand new; no old junk, as you are liable to find in these other so-called "Bankrupt Sales" but new, seasonable and dependable merchandise. The concern had only been in existence a few months and we guarantee every article to be perfect. Merchandise exchanged and money refunded at all times. Read on:—

Men's Furnishings

45¢ for Men's Shirts of the latest patterns, worth\$1.00
95¢ for Shirts worth \$1.75 and\$2.00
10¢ for Men's Underwear worth50¢
65¢ for Wool Underwear worth\$1.50
5¢ for Men's Sox worth10¢
10¢ for Men's Suspenders worth up to 25¢ and35¢
95¢ for Sweaters and Sweater Coats worth to\$2.00

30¢ for Strong Working Gloves worth 50¢ and75¢

Hats

95¢ for Hats worth to\$2.50
\$1.45 for Hats worth to\$3.00
\$1.95 for your choice of any Hat in the store, including Von Gal, Stetson and other makes.

Men's Clothing

\$3.85 buys a Suit worth \$7.50 to...\$10.00
\$6.95 buys Men's Suits of high-grade che-

viot, dependably lined and tailored. Regular\$15.00

\$8.95 buys a Suit made of the costliest dark brown silk mixed worsteds. Regular price to\$18.00

\$10.95 buys a Suit made of fine old wool, grey and brown worsteds, twill woven through and through, worth to...\$22.50

Raincoats

\$2.95 for Raincoats worth to\$7.50
\$5.95 for Raincoats worth to\$10.00

\$7.85 for Raincoats worth to\$15.00

\$9.90 for Raincoats worth to\$18.00

Overcoats

\$4.95 buys an Overcoat worth\$10.00

\$9.85 buys an Overcoat made of the finest heavy, smooth, all-wool vicuna, and also black kerseys serge and Venetian lining. Regular price to\$20.00

\$6.95 buys an Overcoat made of fine chevot. Regular price to\$15.00

Notice to the Public

If you want a square deal, come here. Do not confound this sale or store with other so-called "Sheriff Sales" or "Leading Store" who may make the claims of being the cheapest outfitters on earth. We are satisfied with being the cheapest outfitters in Victoria—Victoria's Bargain Clothing House.

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200 ft. from Fort street car, large level lot, 50x162 ft. to lane. This house has five rooms on first floor, livingroom, diningroom, kitchen and two bedrooms, with bath and toilet; large front hall; front and back porch. Pantry complete with drawers, bins, cooler, etc. Two bedrooms upstairs, with clothes closets; full cement basement, with furnace, set tubs and extra toilet. Garage.

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For sale by owner, who is leaving town in a few days. This is new and can be bought at less than cost.

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RECTANGULAR STREETS AND THE TRAFFIC

London Journalist Points Out
Explanation of the
Congestion

Mr. Birnbaum, the London journalist who, as stated in yesterday's Times, is visiting the Island, is largely interested in the town-planning movement which is spreading like a great wave over both the Old and New Worlds. "I see that in your new cities," he said, "streets are being designed in the American fashion, rectangularly. And in this connection I should like to point out an interesting phenomenon. In three cities I visited—Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver—they are having trouble with their traffic in the streets. In the prairie city, where their main street is a great, broad thoroughfare of magnificent proportions, they are seriously considering the congestion problem. Policemen are obliged to hold up every car that passes a cross section road. And yet, mark you, the grand total of the combined traffic in these three cities is hardly equal to the perambulator traffic in the city of London. The cause of it all is the system of rectangular streets. For my own part I should advocate either streets radiating to one centre or I should tackle the problem as it has been done in New York, where Broadway runs diagonally right across the city.

"Take the case of the new bridge in London," he persisted. "The aesthetes wanted it to go at right angles into St. Paul's churchyard for the sake of the wonderful view. But the police stepped in and forbade any such plan being followed. 'It must merge,' said they, and it had to merge. That is what they are doing with all the streets; they are making them merge one into the other, with the result that the traffic problem is solved for all time."

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

An entertainer who has no difficulty in keeping the close interest of his audiences is Glen Ellison, the elite English performer who fills a large hall at the Empress theatre this week. He has a good singing voice and his song numbers meet with warm applause. He has to respond to several encores before the audience is content to allow the next number to have the stage.

When those two clever tumblers and acrobats, Falls and Falls, whose names present a correct description of their act, fall from a pyramid of tables at the close of their number they win a storm of applause. The acrobatic young men who do a little serious work and much comedy tumbling are among the best of their kind who have been seen here.

"Duffy's Rise" is the title of an amusing little comedy which James F. Leonard and Miss Clara Whitney present very well. The couple, both of whom have had a long experience in Irish comedy, have given the bright little playlet a good setting and it holds the attention of the audience from the rise of the curtain until its fall.

Fritzkow and Blanchard, a couple of singers and comedians, offer a variety of entertainment in "A Mixed Affair." The former is a yodler of no mean ability and his song numbers are very good.

Howell and Scott, two Hebrew comedians, sing some parodies and offer a line of comedy patter, and the Empresscope shows a picture drama in many scenes. In addition to the motion pictures another series of baseball slides from photos at New York and Boston during the world's series of games are being shown.

Majestic Theatre.

"Don Juan and Charles V." will be the big feature to-day and to-morrow. In addition to its historical beauty and accuracy this play boldly presents the contrasts and contradictions of Spanish character, and is replete with picturesque settings. The plot is one well calculated to bring out the half vicious, half voluptuous nature of court life in the time of Philip II. The story begins with the abdication of Charles V. of Spain, whose vast and scattered territories had cursed his country with a foreign policy in nearly every corner of Europe. "Cashmere" shows views of swiftly running rivers, tumbling cascades and primitive bridges. One marvellous picture is a panorama of the Vale of Cashmere, with the snow-capped Himalayas in the distance. "Nothing to Wear" is a rattling mirth-maker, showing how easy it was for a housemaid to dress in a portiere and a lamp shade.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Are you accurately dressed? There is a young girl who passes my study window every morning on her way to work whom it is always a pleasure to look upon. At first I thought that she was exceptionally well dressed, but soon I realized that there was nothing particularly expensive or in any way remarkable about her clothes. The charm was simply the way she put them on.



was the most accurately dressed person I ever saw.

What does that mean?

It means that her neckwear and her belt are always perfectly neat and properly adjusted.

It means that her hair is always accurately dressed. And by accurately I do not mean that it is either spanked down or arranged in one of those just-so coiffures that look as if they had been freshly produced from a band-box.

On the contrary, this girl wears her hair in a soft, loose coil and has several natural curls about her ears. What I mean by accurately is that it is always arranged just as it is meant to be, with no locks escaping that are not meant to escape, and no ugly roughness spoiling the symmetry of the coil.

It means that her hat is always on at the psychologically correct angle.

It means that her shoes are never run down at the heels and are properly polished.

It means that she never appears in the half soiled white gloves that even well dressed women allow themselves.

It means that her skirt always hangs well.

It means that her gowns, no matter how simply and inexpensively, are always fresh and spotless.

It means that she always wears clothes that are appropriate for the street, never goes in for freaky fashions and never decorates the front of her dress with a lot of chains and beads and other tawdry and littery duds.

A man writer who was trying to tell why a certain woman appeared much better dressed than her neighbors put it this way, "It wasn't that her clothes were so wonderful, it was simply that there were never any loose ends about her."

Undoubtedly he was describing the same thing I am trying to convey when I speak of this girl's being accurately dressed.

And undoubtedly that is a charm about a woman who deserves this description which is keenly felt by both sexes.

And mind you, it is not a God-given charm, but one which can be acquired by anyone.

Are there any loose ends about you? Are you accurately dressed?

Suppose you ask this question of your mirror every day until you finally get the right answer

Ruth Cameron

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

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"You talk about long playing," said a Yankee to Pat. "Why your countrymen wouldn't get a look-in with us. I know a fellow-citizen who played 'Beautiful Stars and Stripes' on a piano for several hours."

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View Street, a short distance east of Blanchard, 60 x 120, with small improvements, at only \$500 per front foot.

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PRIMARY FEEDER CABLE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 4th, 1912, for the supply and installation of Primary Feeder Cables on Government Street South, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, tenders to be marked in envelopes, "Tenders for Primary Feeder Cable."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. CALT,

Purchasing Agent.

City Purchasing Agent's Office, City Hall, Oct. 19th, 1912.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON GORGE ROAD

Until the work of paving the Gorge Road has been completed, the residents there, are hereby notified that it will be impossible for the Fire Department to use this road, hence they are requested to take extra precautions against fire, and, in case of fire, to telephone the Department, giving the name of the street intersecting the Gorge Road nearest the fire.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

City Clerks Office, Victoria, B. C.

October 19th, 1912.

CIVIC NOTICE

RE MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1913.

The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "HOUSEHOLDERS," or "HOLDERS OF TRADE LICENSES," to vote at the Municipal Election to be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1913, is drawn to Section 8 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides that "in the case of the holder of a Trade License or in the case of a Householder, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a Statutory Declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the schedule to the said Act in the case of the holder of a trade license, and of Form 2 in said schedule in the case of a householder."

"HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the Municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provision of the proviso at the end of subsection (b) of Section 8 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 50 years from paying road tax) have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

Section 9 of the said Act further provides that "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk of a City Municipality unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made."

Section 5 further provides that "No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any municipal list of voters."

Forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declarations made at the office of the City Auditor, 2nd floor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1912.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You will take some journey with disappointment at the end of it, and some loss of money is indicated. It will be better for you to immediately interest yourself in something else, for you powerfully influence those around you, and a disturbed appearance on your part will only increase the trouble.

Those born to-day will be of unsettled disposition, and some will appear to have two natures, which are opposite. They should not be trained with the crowd, but their talents and faults should be carefully considered. Under a teacher of fine judgment these children will often develop wonderful creative genius. Untrained, they will become whimsical and purposeless.

Birthday Congratulations TO

Bayly, Edward J. (Toronto); born, London, Ont., 1885; solicitor of the Attorney-General's department of Ontario since 1907; a former football champion and an enthusiastic yachtsman.

Camirand, Jude Olivier, M.D. (Sherbrooke, Que.); born, Sherbrooke, 1847; physician and Conservative politician.

Clarke, Alfred Henry, L.L.B., K.C., M.P. (Calgary); born, Manitoba, Ont., 1860; Liberal M.P. for South Essex since 1904.

Couture, Philomen, B.A., L.L.D., K.C., M.P.P. (St. Laurent, Que.); born, St. Laurent, 1874; professor of constitutional and municipal law at Laval University, Montreal; Conservative M.P. for Jacques Cartier since 1908.

Duff, John Mowat (Guelph, Ont.); born, Kingston, 1855; manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and past president of Guelph Board of Trade.

Gada, Joseph Ernest Oscar, B.A. (St. Francois du Lac, Que.); born, St. Francois, 1870; Liberal M.P. for Yamaska, 1904-1911, when defeated.

Guerin, Hon. William Patrick Edmund, B.A., K.C. (Montreal); born, Montreal, 1858; judge of Superior Court of Quebec.

Hunter, Alfred Tylor (Toronto); born, Dundas, Ont., 1886; lawyer, author, soldier and politician.

Kirkpatrick, Ernest Stanley (Woodstock, N.B.); born, Debec, N.B., 1871; dentist, author and soldier; trade commissioner to Cuba, 1909-1911.

Meagher, Hon. Nicholas Hogan, K.C. (Halifax); born, Mahon, N.S., 1842; judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia since 1890.

Sprule, Hon. Thomas Simpson, M.D., M.P. (Markdale, Ont.); born, King township, York county, Ont., 1843; Conservative M.P. for East Grey since 1878; Speaker of the House of Commons since 1911; sovereign grand master of the Orange order for many years.

Todd, Lieut.-Col. Alfred Hamlyn (Ottawa); born, Toronto, 1851; an official of the Library of Parliament; commanded Governor-General's Footguards, 1890-1892; commanded Ottawa company of sharpshooters in Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Five bankers who have been on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud were found guilty by a federal jury. W. C. White, a former director of the All Night and Day Bank of Memphis and the Union Trust Co. of Hot Springs, also named in the indictments, was acquitted.

Those convicted are: E. L. Hendry, former president of the Memphis All Night and Day Bank; H. C. Wynne, former president of the Little Rock, Ark. All Night and Day Bank; Abner Davis, former president of the All Night and Day Bank of Oklahoma City; C. A. Bonds, former president of the Kansas City All Night and Day Bank; and J. B. Brooks, former director of the Memphis Bank and head of a local lumber company.

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250 acres, just 14 miles out; 180 acres cleared. The purchase price at \$400 per acre includes stock of cattle, sheep, poultry, horses and farming implements. Liberal terms are offered. There are two houses on the property; one costing \$5,000. There is no waste land, there being no rock. The uncleared portion can be easily prepared for ploughing.

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EDGEWARE ROAD, near Hillside, 50x120; \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month. Price **\$875**

DONCASTER DRIVE, Macrae Heights, 50x115; \$200 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Price **\$765**

TOPP AVENUE, 2 lots, 50x120. One-third cash, balance arrange. Each **\$1250**

BURDICK AVENUE, corner lot, 60x138x120x121. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price **\$2100**

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922 GOVERNMENT ST.

N. Hampshire Rd., 2 lots, each 50x122, close to Oak Bay Ave; 1/2 cash. Price each **\$2100**

Hollywood Park, 50x110, on improved street; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price is **\$1550**

Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay Ave., 40x122, studded with oak trees. Price \$1400; 1-3 cash, balance easy.

Pendergast St., six room new dwelling and lot 47x125; \$1,800 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price **\$5500**

Fairfield Estate, two lots in the best part, near corner of Moss and Fairfield; beautifully situated for building; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price each **\$1800**

Burdette Ave., 30x100, with 6 room dwelling producing \$1250 cash revenue; \$1250 cash, balance arranged on very easy term. Price is **\$4750**

Oak Bay, Chaucer St., 50x110, with a small building, rented; terms easy. Price **\$1750**

Ross St., just off Hillside Ave., corner lot, with six room house; 1/2 cash, balance 7 per cent. Price **\$4000**

Fernwood Road, on the hill (Rockland Park), beautiful residential lot, 60x125; 1/2 cash, balance easy. Price is **\$2000**

608 WYTES ST. P.P. PACIFIC PROVINCE INVESTMENT AGENCY

10 Acres, Sooke Rd., 15 miles out, creek on property. Good chicken ranch; \$200 cash. Price **\$1,000**

Albina Street, fine lot, 50x140; \$100 cash. Price **\$750**

A fine 4-roomed Bungalow, with bath, hall, pantry, hot and cold water, well plastered, full basement, 10 minutes from Mt. Tolmie car; \$250 cash. Price **\$2200**

This is a cheap buy.

Clara St., Oak Bay, 3 1/2 lots from Oak Bay Avenue, 63x120; \$400 cash. Price **\$2,000**

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FOR SALE
Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.
To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

NEW RECRUITING LAW.

Enlistments in U. S. Army Will Hereafter Be for Seven Years.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Adjutant-General Andrews, of the army, has informed recruiting officers that after November all enlistments must be for a period of seven years instead of four years. This is the first application to the recruiting service of the long-term provision of the new law.

While the full enlistment term will be seven years, only the first four years will be for actual military service. After that the soldier who does not care to enlist will be transferred to the army reserve without pay or allowance, but will be subject to call at a moment's notice.

Sixty million dollars was spent in the United States last year for advertising novelties, an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year.

Oak Bay Avenue

CORNER MITCHELL STREET, large lot, with house renting for \$25 per month. Terms. Price **\$10,500**

CORNER BURNS STREET, lot 50x102, splendid business corner. Terms. Price **\$7500**

CORNER YALE STREET, lot 106x140 to lane with splendid 6 room modern house. Fine garden, garage, etc. Terms. Price **\$15,625**

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Bank St. S. E. cor. Cowan, 120x140, extra deep lot. Price **\$4250**

Bank St., south of Cowan, 112x140, nicely treed, street passed for all improvements. Price **\$3750**

TODD & HAY

Phone 3347 615 Fort St.

Harriet Road—Six roomed house on lot 50x120. \$1,350 cash. Price **\$4000**

Imra Street—Five roomed house on lot 62 1-2x113. \$1000 cash. Price **\$4000**

Millgrove Avenue—Three roomed house on lot 50x133. \$300 cash. Price **\$2,100**

Obed Avenue—Eight roomed house on lot 50x133. \$750 cash. Price **\$5500**

Pendergast Street—Six roomed house on lot 47x125. \$1500 cash. Price **\$5500**

Qu'Appelle Street—Four roomed house on lot 50x115. \$750 cash. Price **\$2350**

Russell Street—Two houses, one 14 rooms and one 7 rooms, on lot 280x120. \$16,000 cash. Price **\$48,000**

Christmas Avenue—Lot 50x110. \$150 cash. Price **\$600**

Pineview Avenue—Lot 50x140. \$675 cash. Price **\$2000**

Maultain Street—Five roomed house on lot 30x150. \$500 cash. Price **\$3250**

Oxford Street—Lot 50x120. \$675 cash. Price **\$2000**

Avebury Street—Lot 50x120. \$500 cash. Price **\$1300**

Danman Street—Lot 44x115. \$375 cash. Price **\$1175**

Fernwood Road—Lot 50x129. \$725 cash. Price **\$2200**

Grahame Street—Lot 50x130. \$700 cash. Price **\$2100**

Goswold Road—Lot 90x130. \$750 cash. Price **\$2300**

Montenay Avenue—Lot 50x120. \$575 cash. Price **\$1700**

Oakland Road—Lot 40x120. \$250 cash. Price **\$825**

Rockland Avenue—Lot 60x110. \$1500 cash. Price **\$4200**

Saratoga Avenue—Lot 44x140. \$875 cash. Price **\$1575**

Third Street—Lot 50x150. \$450 cash. Price **\$1200**

Vancouver Street—Lot 50x117. \$775 cash. Price **\$2250**

Beechwood Avenue—Five roomed house on lot 50x97. \$1000 cash. Price **\$4600**

Dunsmuir Road—Six roomed house on lot 60x120. \$3000 cash. Price **\$10,500**

Emma Street—Seven roomed house on lot 50x124. \$1200 cash. Price **\$5000**

Metochin—Seventeen acres, cleared, new buildings, good view of sea and mountains. Price **\$10,500**

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Beacon St., 5 roomed modern Bungalow, cement floor basement, piped for furnace near park, close to car, lot 50x130 to alley; terms. Price is **\$6,500**

Craigdarroch, lot 50x165; terms. Price **\$3,750**

Cadboro Bay Heights, 2 lots, 60x120, terms. Price each **\$1,750**

Dunlevy St., lot 50x120, car passage street; terms. Price **\$1,750**

Gorge Park, lot 50x120, very high and dry; terms. Price **\$950**

Glen Lake, 7 1/2 acres, good soil, water-front 690 feet; terms. Price **\$2,750**

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Hillside Avenue—Two houses, all modern conveniences, in splendid shape, lot 60 feet frontage on car line; good income producing property; reasonable terms can be arranged. Price **\$6,000**

Edmonton Road—House, 7 rooms, well built, modern conveniences, good lot, close to cars and school; terms, \$600 cash, balance to arrange. Price is **\$3,200**

Avebury Street—Nice, level building, lot size 50x129; terms, \$600 cash. This is good buying at **\$1250**

Monterey Avenue—Nice, level lot, young fruit trees on property, easy distance from cars; reasonable terms. Cheap for **\$1,575**

Metochin Street—Splendid building, lot size 50x125, alley in rear; cheapest buy in Richmond Park; easy terms. Price **\$1,325**

Oak Bay District—McNeill Avenue, choice building lot, close to sea, park and car line; reasonable terms arranged. Very cheap for **\$1500**

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Garbally Road—Choice lot, 50x125, close to Douglas St. Terms, 1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price **\$3000**

Saratoga Ave.—New, modern 6 roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace, terms, \$1500 cash, balance can be arranged to suite purchaser. 7 1/2 acres. Price **\$5500**

Monterey Avenue—Fine lot, 50x120. Terms, 1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price **\$1700**

Graham St.—Modern 5 roomed bungalow, full sized lot. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance arranged. Price **\$4500**

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May Street, 2 lots close to Fernwood Road. Each **\$1700**

Rockland Avenue, between Linden Ave. and Cook St. **\$4200**

Graham Street, between Finlayson and Summit, 50x117 **\$1500**

Burnside Road, 1 acre **\$7350**

Lyall Street, Esquimalt, 50x125. \$1500. Price **\$1100**

Colquitz Avenue, the Gorge, 50x193. Price **\$2500**

Vancouver Street, between Bay and King's **\$2500**

Esquimalt Waterfront, View Royal. Price **\$1600**

Portage Avenue, facing down street to Gorge **\$950**

McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay **\$1500**

Pleasant Avenue, above Saratoga, for half cash **\$1700**

Cor. Hampshire and Saratoga, 48x140, to lane **\$2250**

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Acreage Snap, 100 acres in Metochin; cash \$2,000, balance 1, 2, 3 years. Per acre **\$75.00**

Pandora Ave. Bargain, 30 ft. between Douglas and Blanchard; cash \$1500. Per front ft. **\$1250**

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Those wishing to qualify to vote as householders and licensees at the next municipal election, who are not in a position to make the declaration in the Assessor's Office within the usual office hours, will have the privilege of making said declaration in the Assessor's Office between the hours of 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock in the evening of every day in the week, for the remainder of the month of October instant, excepting Saturday, Sunday and Monday next (Thanksgiving Day), as the said office will be opened during these hours for that purpose.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,
October 23rd, 1912.

NOTICE.

Navigable Waters' Protection Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Hinton Electric Company, Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the plans of work and description of the proposed alterations to be constructed in Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, and being part of and in front of the lands known as Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Lot Ten (10) Block C, Constance Cove Farm, Victoria District, according to a map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, British Columbia, and there No. Eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and that the matter of the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.
By Jackson & Phoenix,
Their Solicitors.
Dated this First day of October, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUIMALT, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the offices of the Municipal Council of Esquimalt, situated at the rear of Lamson Street School, are now open for business during

Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
By Order of the Council.

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THIRTY BY-LAWS
ARE ADVERTISEDCLOSING UP OF
IMPROVEMENT WORK

Represent Value of Over \$360,000—In Pursuance of Policy to Reduce Overdraft

In order to put into effect the desire of the city council to have the outstanding by-laws closed up as soon as possible a long series has now been ordered to be advertised, covering all classes of work, and numbering over thirty. The total value, including the city's contribution to paving work on residential streets, amounts to over \$360,000.

Upon them a court of revision will sit on November 14, at the city hall, and afterwards the by-laws will be formally closed up. After that action debentures for the amount can be sold, and the overdraft on local improvement account at the bankers reduced.

There are from a dozen to fifteen by-laws being closed up, in addition to this long list now published, and these will be published similarly as soon as possible. They are most of them by-laws for work done last year, and the early part of the spring, in which some detail or other has only recently been finished, holding up till now the formal procedure of winding them up.

The by-laws which are now advertised for the court of revision to confirm the assessments are as follows with their numbers: 65, Fort street, Douglas to Cook, paving and sidewalks, \$65,000; 191, Pine street, Craigflower to Dominion, paving, etc., \$11,533; 151, Howe street, May to Dallas, paving, and boulevards, \$14,917; 181, Harrison street, Port to Pandora, paving, etc., \$8,589; 195, Johnson, Quadra to Cook, paving and sidewalks, \$28,000; 152, Oxford street, paving and boulevarding, \$20,128; 174, Broughton street, paving, etc., \$8,523; — Government street, Cormorant to Humboldt, electric lighting, \$17,438; 309, Johnson street, electric lighting (Wharf to Government) \$5,521; 346, Johnson, electric lighting, Government to Douglas, \$3,024; 115, View, Blanchard to Cook, grading and sidewalks, \$25,807; 211, Harbinger avenue, Richardson to Fairfield, grading, \$8,965; 244, Montreal, Kingston to Michigan, grading, etc., \$5,586; 110, Cambridge street, May to Dallas road, paving, etc., \$20,183; 196, Johnson street, Douglas to Quadra, paving, etc., \$22,015; 149, Cornwall, Richardson to Fairfield, paving, etc., \$13,925; 77, Quadra, Pandora to Blanchard, curbs and gutters, \$3,909; — Broad street, Cormorant to Port, lighting, \$6,963; 320, Lillian road, Irving to Robertson, sidewalk, \$522; 317, Dunedin street, expropriation, \$4,019; 113, Blanchard, Queens to Hillside, boulevards and curbs, \$4,213; 277, Ross street, St. Charles to Robertson, paving and boulevards, \$10,413; 186, Collinson, Vancouver to Trutch, paving, etc., \$9,439; 201, Quebec, St. John to Menzies, paving and laterals, \$15,289; 130, Pendergast street, Vancouver to Cook, and boulevards, \$6,548; 153, Oscar street, Cook to Moss, paving and boulevards, \$18,052.

The United States has more telephones in use and more miles of wire than all the rest of the world together, according to figures compiled by a New York statistician.

WOODED COUNTRY
APPEAL DISMISSEDFAST DRIVING MIGHT
FRIGHTEN VISITORS

Strip of Road Near Goldstream Comes Legally Within Meaning of the Motor Act

Judgment has been delivered by Judge Lammman on the appeal brought by Ronald A. C. Grant against a provincial police court conviction for travelling in an automobile through wooded country at a speed of more than twelve miles per hour. The appeal is dismissed with \$20 costs, his honor holding that "wooded," as mentioned in the Motor Act under which the prosecution was taken, covers that portion of the Malahat Drive near Goldstream, where about fifty automobilists were caught travelling beyond the limit allowed by the act last July.

Provincial police officers were sequestered in the brush along the road and by the aid of stop watches checked up the automobilists as they covered the road for two-fifths of a mile. The times taken by constables at either end of the wooded stretch were worked out and all those who had travelled at a higher rate than allowed in the act were summoned. Mr. Grant resisted the prosecution in the police court and was fined with the others. He then decided to take an appeal and have a higher court opinion on the term "wooded country," as applied to that part of the Malahat Drive where the infraction of the act took place.

Appearing for the appellant, H. A. McLean, K.C., argued that it would be a hardship if motorists had to travel on the Malahat Drive at twelve miles an hour. His honor remarks in his judgment that the road is a scenic road, and strangers cannot admire the scenery unless driven at a slow speed. Owing to turns and curves in the road they would be too frightened to see the scenery if they were driven fast.

Having recited the facts of the case as admitted by the appellant, the judgment continues:

The evidence shows that on the other side of Goldstream there is a straight stretch of road about two-fifths of a mile in length, and it was over this stretch of road that the appellant is charged with having driven beyond the speed limit. The road is unfenced and on either side there are brush and trees, and so far as I can see, the surrounding country very well answers the description "wooded." But Mr. Maclean argues that the term "wooded" in the act refers to a winding roadway through a forest where it is impossible to see ahead. The act seems to me to be clear, and if the highway is through a wooded country it matters not whether the roadway is straight or crooked the speed is limited to twelve miles per hour. Some stress was also laid on the hardship that it would entail on motorists if the speed limit over the Malahat Drive is twelve miles per hour. That argument does not appeal to me. That road is very dangerous, in at least two particulars—first, the corners are numerous and very sharp; and second, where the roadway is cut out of the side of the mountain there is nothing on one side except air with rock at the bottom. At the sharp corners collisions are likely, and there is the added danger of going over the side. The road is a scenic road, and strangers cannot admire the scenery unless driven at a slow rate of speed, as otherwise they will be too frightened to think much about scenery.

The appeal is dismissed with costs fixed as \$20 and disbursements.

NO REPORT YET.

Victims Are Still Suffering From Results of Automobile Accident.

No report on the automobile accident Wednesday night in which Mrs. Bader and Sergt. W. G. Carson, of the city police force, were injured, has yet been made at police headquarters. Mrs. Bader remains a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital, where she is recovering from her injuries, and Sergt. Carson is still confined to his home suffering from the injuries he received. The driver of the machine, whose name is not yet known, has failed to report the matter.

The chief of police said this morning that he was waiting for a report of the matter, expecting that when Sergt.

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Carson was able to return to duty, he would be able to tell how the accident occurred, and to give the names of the two other persons who were in the automobile. Owing to his illness Sergt. Carson was unable to report for duty last night.

EDSON REAL ESTATE
IS SUBJECT OF SUIT

Claim for Commission on Syndicate Shares Sale That Were Transferred Into Lots

Edson real estate to the extent of 528 lots, before Judge Lammman's notice this morning in the County Court on an action brought by L. S. Bell to recover \$360 commission on the sale of six shares in a syndicate, from J. C. Hutchison. The plaintiff, with the defendant and a man named Whitney, bought on agreement of sale from the Dominion Investment Company with offices at Vancouver and in Alberta, 528 lots at Edson, and endeavored to form a syndicate. In Victoria. The plaintiff sold six shares at \$600 each in the syndicate, and now claims a commission for having done so. The commission is claimed under an agreement for commission made some months after the lots were sold by him. The thirty of operators eventually disbanded, Whitney drawing out and taking one-third of the lots as his share. The remaining parties remained together, and in place of continuing selling syndicate shares, gave the holders of the shares sold, lots in place thereof. The plaintiff then sold his interest in the transaction to another realty agent. The defendant claims that any previous agreement regarding syndicate shares was negatived by later agreements between himself and the plaintiff. The case is continuing. James Yates appears for the plaintiff, and D. S. Tait for the defendant.

NEW COMPANIES.

More Concerns to Engage in Business in the Province.

Certificates of Incorporation have been issued to: Albion Trust Company, Limited; A. M. Asanchevsky, Limited; Associated Investors' Syndicate, Limited; Canadian Credit Company, Limited; Canadian Engineering Corporation, Limited; Fidelity Publishing Company, Limited; First Unitarian Congregation, of Vancouver, B. C.; Gibson's, Limited; Highland Farm Company, Limited; J. F. Wineland Building & Engineering Company, Limited; Leechtown Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability); London and Port Mann Syndicate, Limited; Lucia Meat Company, Limited; Menzies Bay Timber Company, Limited;

Okanagan Hardware Company, Limited; Pioneer Laundry, Limited; Rocky Mountain Livery and Stage Line, Limited; Standard Investments Corporation, Limited; True Light School Company, Limited; Victoria Court, Limited; Westminster Arena Company, Limited; Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Dominion Paint Works, Limited; Johnstone Strait Lumber Company, Limited; Macleod Flouring Mills, Limited; United Typewriter Company, Limited. Registration as extra-provincial companies has been granted to Hall Manufacturing Company, Philip Carey Company, T. D. and R. D. Merrill, Inc. A license has been issued to the Imperial Underwriters Corporation, whose headquarters are at Vernon.

TROOPS FIGHT
HAND-TO-HAND

(Continued from page 1.)

encountered an annihilating fire from the Turkish artillery, and were compelled to retire to their former position.

The Montenegrins immediately began preparations for a renewal of the attack, which under cover of artillery fire was to be made on the city from three sides. At Tarakosch the occupation of the town was effected after a bombardment.

Turks Reported in Retreat.

Belgrade, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Vranica, on the frontier, declares that the Servians now hold an important position between Kumanova and Uskup and that the Turkish army is falling back on Uskup.

Fighting in Progress.

Cettinje, Oct. 25.—An engagement is proceeding between the Montenegrin troops, under General Lazovich, and the Turks near Koplik, about 12 miles to the north of Scutari.

Not War of Extermination.

Sofia, Oct. 25.—"If the powers sincerely desire to pacify the Balkan states, peace can soon be obtained," said Premier Guchoff, of Bulgaria, in an interview this morning. He continued:

"The best friends of Turkey now are those who advise her not to prolong the hopeless struggle. The sooner the Turks submit the better it will be for them and for humanity."

"All friends of mankind must deprecate the mischievous talk that this war is one of extermination. The Balkan states have no intention of exterminating the Turkish people."

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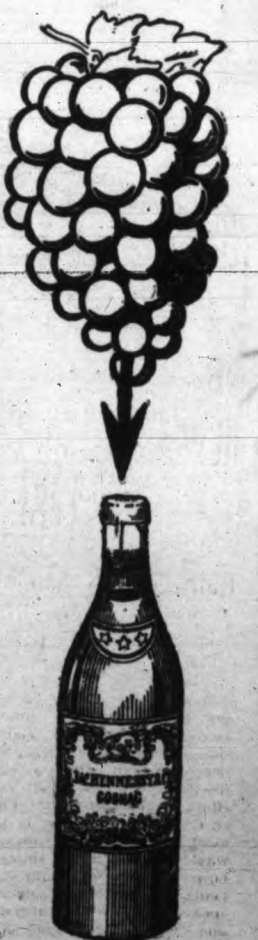
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LARGE LOT on Fairfield road, 54x180
 (note size), on good terms. Dunford & Son,
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LARGE LOT, 50x150, level and grassy,
 corner Lanes and Lyle, Esquimalt,
 at \$5,000; next two adjoining, same size,
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 property, with 50 cords of wood, can be de-
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CHEAP FOR CASH—Winnipeg city lots
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EXTRAORDINARY—10 beautiful lots
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HERE IS SOMETHING worth while con-
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 sider. Ten lots, three and one-half miles
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 Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. Tel.
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A CHANCE to get in on Millgrove avenue,
 off Burnside road, lot 3, with new, com-
 pletely finished house, 1/400; price
 \$2,100, worth \$2,500 next spring. P. O.
 Box 322.

SIDNEY—Two lots for sale, near Roberts
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SHAWINIGAN LAKE—A charming home-
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 Callum Block. Phone 3205.

SOUTHGATE STREET—Good lot, near
 Cook street, 41x135; Room 3, McCallum
 Block. Phone 3205.

DUNCAN—3 good lots, within 5 minutes
 from station; \$500, on terms, each. Gil-
 bert N. Witt, Room 3, McCallum Block.
 Phone 3205.

SHAWINIGAN ACRES—A number of
 blocks of good agricultural land, at reason-
 able prices and terms; acreage, from
 5 to 20 acres, press start at \$75 per acre.
 Gilbert N. Witt, Room 3, McCallum
 Block. Phone 3205.

GOOD LOT on Stannard avenue, 50x120,
 for quick sale at \$1,600; \$400 cash. Rolland
 & Horn, 622 Troncau Alley. Phone 573.

FINE DOUBLE CORNER, Topp and Pa-
 cific, close to Dunlevy street, car line,
 60x120; price \$2,500; cash \$500, balance
 over nearly three years. Sole agents,
 Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643
 Fort Street. Telephones 3515 and 2967.

OAK BAY—Near Dunlevy street, one acre
 on Todd road, \$6,000. H. Booth, 7 Bridge-
 man Bldg., 1007 Government.

LINDEN—Between Fairfield and Dallas,
 2,500 ft. Booth, 7 Bridge-man Bldg., 1007
 Government.

REAL ESTATE.

DUNLEVY, where lots will be \$2,000 each
 in ten days. We have three or four lots
 and will let you take them for \$1,500; 1/4
 cash, 6, 12, 18. But act now. People's
 Trust Co., 1016 Douglas street.

LOOK—51x157, a block and half, from
 Burnside, on Wascana; just think, the
 same price as a year ago, \$750, \$800 cash,
 People's Trust Co., 1016 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Lot on Pine street, just off
 Tolmie avenue, \$1,650; \$350 cash. C.
 Foxall, Times Office.

A MAGNIFICENT HOME on Linden ave-
 nue, 7 rooms, reception hall, den with
 fireplace and built-in book cases, draw-
 ing room, paneled dining room, paneled
 kitchen and pantry, concrete base-
 ment, furnace and wash tubs, 3 bedrooms
 with dressing room, built-in drawers,
 built-in buffet, concrete walks, balcony
 upstairs; price \$2,500. Gillespie, Hart &
 Todd, Ltd., 1115 Langley street. Tel. 2040.

AN IDEAL HOME—5 rooms, reception
 hall, drawing room, dining room, break-
 fast room, large kitchen, scullery and
 pantry, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory,
 full size basement, furnace, wash
 tubs, extra toilet, modern, 4 block
 from car, near park, telephone paid 5
 months in advance; price \$5,000, easy
 terms. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 1115
 Langley street. Tel. 2040.

ANOTHER BARGAIN—Paul Bay road,
 close to Fort street, 50 ft. x 140 ft. to 20
 ft. lane; a dandy lot for only \$1,150, on
 very easy terms. R. J. Hurst & Co., 203
 Central Building. Phone 3228.

A SPECIAL OFFER—A fine corner, 8
 roomed house, large front room with
 fireplace, paneled walls, den with built-in
 bookcases, large kitchen, dining room, pan-
 elled, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, medicine chest,
 bath and toilet, concrete basement, fur-
 nace, wash tubs, concrete walks, close
 to car, ornamental concrete wall around
 property; price \$2,300; cash \$1,200. Gil-
 lespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 1115 Langley St.
 Tel. 2040.

A COSY HOME—Moss street, 7 rooms,
 modern throughout, all conveniences, 4
 bedrooms, back stairway; price \$5,000;
 ready in a few weeks; 1/3 cash. Gil-
 lespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 1115 Langley St.
 Tel. 2040.

A 4 ROOMED COTTAGE, Fairfield, mod-
 ern, nicely finished; price \$3,150; cash
 \$800. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 1115
 Langley street. Tel. 2040.

A COSY HOME—A Richardson street
 snap, 4 rooms, modern; price \$3,000;
 Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 1115 Lang-
 ley street. Tel. 2040.

DO YOU WANT to trade a lot at part
 payment on a new house in Fairfield
 district? Client has a good house of 6
 rooms for only \$5,200, and will take your
 lot at part payment. Terms are easy.
 R. J. Hurst & Co., 203 Central Building.

OAK BAY SNAP—A special fine, 8 roomed
 house, large balcony, dining room,
 built-in sideboard, folding doors, colored
 windows, living room with fireplace and
 hall, 2 bedrooms and kitchen, 3 bedrooms
 upstairs, concrete basement and walks.
 All modern; price \$3,300; cash \$1,000. Gil-
 lespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 1115 Langley
 street. Tel. 2040.

BUY CLOSE IN—Fairfield, beautiful high
 lot, George street, near Dunford, 50x120,
 \$1,500; Hamley street, near Richardson,
 50x120, \$1,325; Arnold street, 50x120, \$1,600.
 R. W. Clark, 1112 Government. Phone 1062.

A LOT FOR MONEY—One block off Hill-
 side car, 50x230; price \$1,400, easy terms.
 Grubb & Letts.

SMITH'S HILL—A fine lot for \$5,000;
 would make a lovely homesite, lovely
 oak, magnificent view, 1/4 cash, balance
 1 and 2 years. Grubb & Letts.

EDMONTON ROAD—A lovely five room
 cottage, modern, nice oak treed lot, only
 \$1,125, easy terms. Grubb & Letts, Cen-
 tral Building.

\$1,100 TAKES A 60 FT. LOT on King's
 road, close to corner of Mt. Stephen.
 This is a very low market price. Terms
 and conditions. Grubb & Letts, Central
 Bldg.

I HAVE A FURNISHED HOUSE in
 Fairfield Estate, close in, leased for \$50
 per month, and will sell same for \$5,000;
 terms, \$500 cash and balance \$50 per
 month, including interest. This pays 12
 per cent. Apply owner, Box 1974, Times.

WOULD SELL a very fine double corner
 on Fairfield road, an excellent site for
 stores and rooming house, which is
 badly needed; only \$5,500. Apply Box
 1975, Times.

SIDNEY—Close to terminus of V. & S.
 Railway and wharf, in business section,
 corner of 44th St. and 45th St., 1/400;
 double corner, \$12,500. For a short
 time only. Imperial Realty Company,
 56 Bastion street.

OLYMPIA AVENUE—Lot 51x120, on
 trees, close to car; this is an absolute
 snap; price \$1,500; terms, one-third cash,
 balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Imperial
 Realty Company, 56 Bastion St.

GORDON HEAD, 4 miles from city. Will
 sell 5 or 10 acres of the finest land on
 the island. Revenue \$900 to \$1,200 per
 annum per acre. Freehold. The best
 property. (Wholesalers' bills to prove
 above figures). Fine view of Haro
 straits, large rear frontage. Price
 will meet all future payments. Price
 \$2,000 per acre; fifth cash, balance 1, 2,
 3 and 4 years. If you are looking for
 something in this line—this—this—this—
 you will buy it. Anderson & Jubb,
 room 7, Green Block, Broad St.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—Corner on car
 line, 60x120, with cottage; \$4,500, on
 terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7,
 Green Block, Broad St.

PANDORA AVENUE—Semi-business
 corner, 160x160, with the greatest fu-
 ture of any property in Victoria. Price
 \$12,500; terms, Anderson & Jubb, room
 7, Green Block, Broad St.

JOHNSON STREET—Near Douglas, 1/400;
 120; cheapest lot in this block, \$47,500,
 easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7,
 Green Block, Broad St.

PANDORA AVENUE—Corner on car
 line, 150x150, with the greatest fu-
 ture of any property in Victoria. Price
 \$12,500; terms, Anderson & Jubb, room
 7, Green Block, Broad St.

LARGE LOT on Fairfield Road. A good
 buy at \$2,000, 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18
 months. Herbert Cuthbert & Co.,
 Port St.

BARTLETT ST.—Lot 50x110 feet; \$1,370,
 on terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635
 Fort St.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY—Near new car
 line, triple corner on Olympia avenue,
 150x120, for \$5,000, on terms. Herbert
 Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

CENTRAL AVE.—Lot 55x110 ft., for
 1/400, 1/400, 1/400, 1/400, 1/400, 1/400,
 18 months. Herbert Cuthbert & Co.,
 635 Fort St.

CENTRAL AND NEWPORT AVES.—A
 double corner for \$1,100; on terms.
 Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

A GOOD BUY on Hampshire road, 50x
 112, near Smythe St.; \$1,525, 1/4, 6, 12
 and 18 months. Herbert Cuthbert &
 Co., 635 Fort St.

HERON ST.—Lot 50x115, to a lane; \$1,
 650, 1/4 cash, Herbert Cuthbert & Co.,
 635 Fort St.

CHEATERS in Golf Links Park, 50x110,
 on Linkleas Ave.; \$1,350, on terms. Her-
 bert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

A SNAP with a view. Corner on
 Front St. and Bay, with 4 roomed
 house, for \$3,000; terms, \$250—1/4
 month and \$500 cash. Herbert Cuth-
 bert & Co., 635 Fort St.

A COMPLETE and thoroughly modern
 bungalow of 6 rooms, on Hampshire
 road, lot 50x112. This is a pleasing
 home and priced right; \$5,500, \$1,000
 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Herbert
 Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

ALMOST COMPLETED and ready in a
 week. A complete seven roomed house
 on lot 50x112; all modern features; sepa-
 rate bath and toilet, fireplace, beamed
 ceiling, wood lift and the usual built-in
 features; \$6,000. Terms to be arranged.
 See S. Meads, at H. O. Kirkham & Co.,
 Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

REAL ESTATE.

ANOTHER ONE just building on Monte-
 rey Ave., ready in 10 days; eight
 rooms, full cement basement and founda-
 tion, furnace, reception hall, pan-
 elled rooms downstairs, built-in bath,
 hardwood floors and beamed ceilings.
 In every way a first-class home; \$8,000,
 terms arranged. Herbert Cuthbert &
 Co., 635 Fort St.

AN EXCELLENT HOME on large lot, 54
 120, on Monterey Ave.; eight rooms,
 full cement foundation and basement,
 furnace, laundry, tubs, etc.; \$7,000, on
 terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635
 Fort St.

A SNAP ON OLIVER ST.—Lot 50x120, 6
 rooms, full cement basement and piped
 for furnace; large reception hall, two
 fireplaces, pass pantry, etc.; \$5,000 and
 1/4 cash. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635
 Fort St.

A COSY 5 ROOMED HOUSE on lot 58x
 125, on Oliver St.; full cement founda-
 tion and basement, two fireplaces and
 built-in features; \$5,500, terms to be
 arranged. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635
 Fort St.

AN OPPORTUNITY—Orchard Ave., near
 the sea, 7 rooms, complete, \$1,500 cash,
 balance arranged. Herbert Cuthbert &
 Co., 635 Fort St.

A VERY GOOD BUY—7 roomed house on
 Wellington avenue, near the sea. This
 house is modern, with reception hall, oak
 floors, paneled walls; drawing room
 with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room,
 with oak floor, walls, tiled and
 papered with good taste; dining room,
 paneled and beamed ceilings, built-in
 sideboards; electric bells throughout;
 large kitchen, with pantry; three large
 rooms upstairs; den with fireplace, and
 bookcases built in; front room with
 dressing room and wardrobe built in;
 linen cupboard; concrete basement and
 furnace. Ready to move into. \$115,
 \$500. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 1115
 Langley street.

LINDEN AVENUE—Lot, below the mar-
 ket, for quick sale. This lot is in Block
 K. We also have other Fairfield prop-
 erty. J. C. & C. A. Fields, Merchants
 Bank Building. Phone 322.

COMOX ACREAGE—About 100 acres; \$55
 per acre. Good farming land. Owner,
 P. O. Box 1270.

FOR SALE—One of the best built seven
 roomed houses in Victoria; full cement
 basement, 3 bedrooms, hot and cold
 water, large kitchen, paneled and bur-
 nished dining room and up-to-date in
 every respect. The house stands on a
 nicely treed lot, is close to the car, and
 within easy walking distance of the
 beach. Price \$5,250, on terms to suit
 purchaser. Apply to owner, 446 Moss
 St. Phone 2556.

SEAGULL AVENUE—2 blocks from sea
 and new car line, 3 lots only, at special
 price of \$1,500 each, close to few days;
 third cash. National Realty Co., 1232
 Government street.

GREAT SNAP—Choice high lot, 51x120,
 situated on Gorge, close to car, \$12 per
 acre; \$500; terms, \$300 cash, balance
 easy. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward
 Block.

ANOTHER SNAP—Fine high lot on Ker-
 road, close to Tullim road; \$500;
 terms, \$300 cash, balance easy. John
 Greenwood, 613 Sayward Block.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping
 rooms, close to car; \$12 per
 month for the two. Box 77, Times.

PALE PINK SILK EVENING GOWN,
 with blurred net tunic, lined white silk.
 No use to owner so will sell for \$5. Box
 116, Times.

WANTED—Good twin cylinder motor-
 car for cash; must be nearly new and
 a snap. Apply Box 1943, Times.

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply Matron,
 Jubilee Hospital.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE MEN—Lot
 5, Block 4, Quadra Heights, is sold. D.
 Davenport.

LOST—Irish spaniel pup, six months old,
 black and white, liver colored. Finder re-
 warded, detainer prosecuted. 709 John-
 son street.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping
 rooms, close to car; \$12 per
 month for the two. Box 77, Times.

TO LET—Large front room, furnished for
 housekeeping, near car. 1108 Esquimalt
 street. Phone 1508.

WANTED—To rent, by family of 3 adults,
 small house or flat in good locality, reas-
 onable rent, less preferred. Reply
 "B." P. O. Box 423, city.

SCOTSMEN AND OTHERS ATTENTION—
 Annual Hallowe'en concert by First
 Presbyterian church choir. Programme
 better than ever. Wednesday evening,
 26th October. Admission 3c.

SHOW CASES—All kinds, good values,
 one week. Say what you want. Box 978,
 Times Office.

SHOW CASES, store fittings, best values,
 Harveys, 222 Donald street, Winnipeg.

WANTED—Lots in Garden City; state
 lowest net price and terms. Box 106,
 Times.

TO RENT—7 roomed new residence, cor-
 ner of May and Wellington streets, fur-
 nace and everything up to date. Stinson
 Real Estate Co.

TAKE NOTICE—I will not be responsible
 for any other person in my name after the
 date hereof. Dated 25th Oct. 1912. O. F.
 Frederickson.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK.
 MR. H. WOOLCOTT, Audley road, P. O.
 address Maywood P. O. Concreting and
 excavating, also chimneys built. All
 work promptly executed.

WANTED—Agent wishes to sub-let or
 share office and stenographer's expense.
 Box 628, Times.

FOR SALE—Weathered oak dining room
 kitchen cabinet, two heating
 stoves, iron bed, chairs, etc. 250 George
 street. Phone 1187.

WANTED—60 ft. lot on First or Second
 street, for cash only. Box 123, Times.

MEN WANTED—2 chalmers and 3 ex-
 men, for survey work. Apply 25 Brown
 Block at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

TO RENT—From November 1, large bur-
 rowing, No. 99 Niagara street, sewer,
 water and light, about 5 minutes post
 office. Apply 2010 Chaucer street, Oct.
 25.

FOUND—On Fort street, a fur caprine.
 Apply 952 Mears St.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, modern,
 from month to month, close in. Phone
 1078.

FIRST-CLASS ROOM AND BOARD for
 gentlemen; reasonable rates; 514
 Michigan St. Phone 1167.

BOY WANTED—610 Pandora St. n1

ROOMING HOUSE advertiser wants to
 buy interest in up-to-date rooming
 house. State cost price and location.
 Box 931, Times.

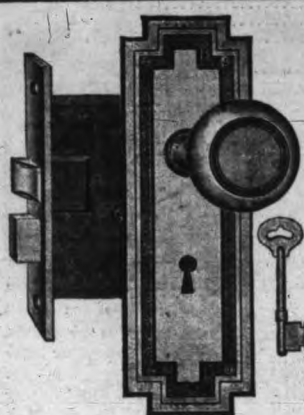
ROOMING HOUSE—A money maker. A
 chance for an energetic party with a
 little cash. Box 129, Times.

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Shop early to avoid the rush. We solicit your patronage to inspect our up-to-date stock. Fancy imported goods arriving daily. This year our selection of fancy boxes of Candies will be very elaborate.

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THE HOUSE OF PLENTY
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FINE BUILDERS' HARDWARE

This is a sample of the high-class Hardware we are carrying and have been selling all summer. The artistic designs we handle, many exclusive and handle, many exclusive add consequent easy disposal of your property.

THE PRICE

Buying in large quantities, selling at business-building prices and quick turnover enable us to make interesting prices on this class of merchandise.

Week-end Special: G. Ross Gas Toaster, each 20c
P. S.—Just received a car of Nails. Try us for delivery of these goods.

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ISLAND HARDWARE CO.
707 FORT ST. (NEXT TERRY'S)

EDWIN FRAMPTON

McGregor Block (first floor)
Cor. View and Broad. Phone 923.

\$750 up—Woodland Ave., off Cloverdale, cheap homesites, graded and metalled road, only \$200 cash and terms to suit.

\$700—Fine corner, Regina and Seaton, Parkdale; cash \$120 and terms.

\$1575—Close in, on Burnside, car running past it, opposite Alpha St., 45x150; special value; cash \$500 and terms.

\$1150—Irma Street, Gorge Rd., close car, 3 fine lots. Get in before the rise. Only \$1150 each, 1/2 cash and balance easy.

\$1600—Arnold Ave., fine lot, 45x177; 1/2 cash.

\$850—R. moids St. off N. Quadra, 63x125; only \$50 cash and terms to suit.

\$850—1/2 acre on McKenzi Ave., Swan Lake; \$850, 1/2 acre just off Burnside Rd. For each of these nice homesites only \$200 cash.

\$2050—For Fairfield Corner, Cambridge street; cash \$750; cheapest ever.

\$775—McRae Heights, few minutes from new Hillside car; cash \$225, balance 2 years.

Joseph H. List & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

610 CORMORANT ST.
\$10,000—Blanchard St., corner, 1/2 mile circle.
\$15,000—Collinson St., lot, 1/2 mile circle.

\$4,300—Fifth St., 2 lots, 1/2 mile circle.
\$9,450—Cook St., corner, 2 lots, 1/2 mile circle.

The above are excellent buys. For a few days only.
N. B.—We buy furniture.

Removal Auction Sale

Furniture, Stoves Etc.

Tuesday, 29th, 2 p. m.

Contents of Our Warehouse
828 Yates Street

Must be sold, building coming down. Full particulars later.
H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A., AND SONS
Auctioneers

The Exchange

718 Fort Street

For BEDROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

Early English Finished Goods
a Specialty

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AUCTIONEERS

IMPORTANT SALE OF

Pure Bred Poultry

Instructed by Mr. J. V. Cooper, we will sell at his poultry ranch

Cadboro Bay

ON

Wednesday, Oct. 30

2 P. M.

PURE-BRED WHITE LEGHORNS

Consisting of: 400 Pullets, laying, and about 1,200 Hens. These birds will be sold in crates of 25, ready for shipping. Also 2 Incubators, 14 Brooders, new 1-in. Hose, almost new Lever Pump, Dump Cart, lot of 1-in. Iron Pipe, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, Cultivator and Plough, Grindstone, Hand Feed Cart, Drinking Pans and a large quantity of Wire Netting.

The following is an extract from The Agricultural Journal of B. C., in regard to Mr. Cooper's chickens:

"The ranch was started in 1905 with the object of finding out if there was any money in poultry, the plant, after 4 years, shows a net profit of over \$2.75 per head. The flock is now composed of pure-bred White Leghorns, all bred on the ranch. Pullets are never bred from; they have to prove their worth before going into the breeding pen. In 1911, out of 1,300 birds, Mr. Cooper's profit after deducting labor and expenses, amounted to \$2.75 per hen."

These birds can be seen any time on Saturday or Sunday.

Poultry fanciers would do well to attend this sale. Mr. Cooper's reason for selling is that he is leaving the city. Any further particulars can be had from

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.
726 View Street.

FOR THE DANCE

We have slippers of every description for evening wear. Best color satin slippers to match any shade, but the chances are we have the color you want in stock.

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We carry Dick's English Oils. They are the very best. Non-carbonizing as a Cylinder Oil can be. We guarantee satisfaction. Try it.

SYLVESTER'S HENFOOD FOR POULTRY

Being an all grain mixture of wheat, corn, bone and grit so proportionately mixed that if you want your birds to lay eggs, try a sack. Per 100 lbs \$2.25

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709 Yates St.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Dunc. Stewart, Esq., who is leaving for Europe, will sell by Public Auction at his Residence, 609 YATES STREET, on

Wednesday, Oct. 30

At 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of his Valuable and Nearly New Furniture

Including: Handsome 3-piece mahogany Drawingroom Suite, up, in silk brocade; 2 mahogany Rockers, mahogany Table, heavy silk Portieres and Poles, very handsome Lace Curtains, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Blinds, 1/2 solid brass Bedstead, Spring and Felt Top Mattress; mahogany Bureau and Washstand, Toiletware, 2 mahogany Chairs, very heavy double brass Bedstead, Spring and Ostermoor Mattresses, handsome oak Bureau and Washstand, 2 oak Chairs, oak Cheffioner, Brussels Carpets and Rugs, solid oak Couch, up, in leather; oak Rocker, handsome oak Desk, solid oak Ex. Table, 6 oak Dining Chairs and 2 Arm Chairs, up, in leather; very elegant oak Buffet, with loaded glass; Cupboards, Chests of Drawers, new enamelled Bath and Fittings, Wash Hand Basin, Mirror, inlaid Linoleum (in bathroom and kitchen), Lamps, Jam Jars, Pasteur Filter, Fly Screens, Washing Machine, Wringer, Tubs, Washboard, Curtain Stretcher, very handsome Austrian Dinner Service, Cooking Utensils, China Cupboards, E. Sink and Fixtures; Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Electric Iron, Clothes Hanger with pulleys complete, Coal Scuttles, Brussels Stair Carpet, Electric Fittings and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS.

We will sell at our Salesroom, 726 View Street,

SATURDAY NIGHT

8 O'CLOCK

Lot of China and Glassware, Lace Curtains, Bedding, 24 pairs of Men's Shoes, 4 Bicycles, assortment of Dry Goods, Shot Gun, etc.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

Duly instructed by Arthur R. Springett, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his Residence in the Grounds of "ARBUTUS," 1471 FAIRFIELD ROAD on

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

At 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Oak ex. Table, oak Desk, 6 Mission Dining Chairs, with leather seats; Rockers, velvet Table Cover, Brussels Square, Rugs, Curtains, China Cupboard, 2 Cedar Wardrobes, Portieres, Hall Runner, inlaid Linoleum, Heater, double brass and iron Bedstead, Spring and Ostermoor Mattresses, 3 chests of Drawers, Clothes Baskets, Hanging Cupboard, Toiletware, very handsome solid oak Chest of Drawers (extra large), Ladder Chair, double and single iron Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Desk, Bureau and Washstands; Chairs, Carpets, Blinds, Curtains, oak Tea Table, Wicker Tables, Settee, up, in Tapestry; Wicker Chairs, Folding Chairs, Curio Bookcases, Plant Stands, Pictures, Wall Paper, Albion Range, Cooking Utensils, Dinner Service, Crockery, Glassware, Stretcher, and Bedding; Oil Stove (new), Mirrors, Pails, a quantity of home-made Jam, Bath, Garden Tools, Hose, Carpenters' Tools, Fly Screens, Plate Rack, Lawn Mower and other goods too numerous to mention.

Stewart Williams, The Auctioneer.

TO BUILD PLANTS

TO TEST PLATINUM

Interest in Discovery in Nelson District Grows—Granby Smelter Output

Nelson, Oct. 25.—Smelting 25,283 tons last week the Granby company at Grand Forks, passed the million ton mark for the year to date, bringing its output for the period to 1,102,882 tons, compared with 599,412 tons for the same part of last year. Blister copper shipments from this smelter last week were 435,000 pounds, making a total for the year of 17,879,500 pounds.

A new shipper on the list is the Richmond mine in the south belt at Rossland, which is being operated by a Vancouver company under the management of J. L. Warner.

Interest in the platinum discovery in the Nelson district is growing fast. R. J. Elliott has returned from a two months' visit to the east, during which time he conferred with the leading platinum authorities in the United States and Canada, and declares that the treatment problem is not so difficult as believed in this province, that it has been solved by several processes and that two companies have offered to erect plants of a commercial scale here with the proviso that no money shall be paid over until their success is proved. Mr. Elliott and his associates are proposing to have a plant built by one of these companies and to demonstrate the commercial value of the platinum discovery before taking any further steps toward the development of the discovery.

Among the gold mines the best news of the past week was the discovery that the big ore body in the No. 4 level of the Queen mine at Sheep creek extends to the No. 5 level, 125 feet below, and that the continuance of the drifts in the No. 4 level proves that the ore runs westward instead of only to the east, as has always been the belief.

Consolidated company's receipts, Trail—Week, 6,658; year, 250,262 tons. Granby smelter—receipts, Grand Forks—Week, 25,283 tons; year, 1,012,882 tons.

British Columbia Copper company's receipts, Greenwood—Week, 13,457 tons; year, 531,554 tons. Boundary production—Week, 41,101 tons; year, 1,615,269 tons.

Roseland production—Week, 5,457 tons; year, 193,973 tons. East Kootenay production—Week, 965 tons; year, 35,654 tons.

Slocan and Alinworth production—Week, 2,346 tons; year, 97,999 tons. Nelson production—Week, 1,604 tons; year, 50,592 tons.

As the result of smoking in bed, Henry William Linton (77), a retired accountant, of Dublin, was burned to death. His daughter was burned in trying to save him, and was taken to hospital.

Important Announcement

Joseph H. List & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

Favored with instructions from Messrs. Lock & Sons, will sell by auction at

WORK POINT DAIRY RANCH,
ESQUIMALT,

On
Friday, Nov. 1st.

AT 2 P. M.

21 High-Class Dairy Cows

In full milk;

Horse and Milk Waggon, Shetland Pony, Poultry, Dairy Utensils, Etc.

JOSEPH H. LIST

Auctioneer. Cormorant St.

Further particulars will appear.

Saturdays Are Bargain Days With Us

It has become a regular custom in our store to make Saturday a day in which our customers can visit us with a certain assurance that they can find some special bargain or bargains in all departments. This week-end we offer:

Specials on the Ground Floor

Special leader in Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, made for medium figures, in high and low bust, with long hips, 4 heavy hose supporters, and made of strong, fine coutil. A splendid fitting model, giving graceful lines to the figure. Saturday \$1.50

Also a strong model for medium and stout figures, made of double coutil, with heavy steeling, reinforced across front and finished with extra strong hook to prevent front from ripping. Well made and a splendid fit, as it holds the figure in those graceful lines so much demanded by the present fashions. Very special price, Saturday, \$2.50

Ladies' Brassieres, in strong white batiste and cotton, made in cross-in-back style, with double underarm. Some quite plain, others with embroidery yoke, and a few let in with lace. All well made and good fitting, in sizes from 32 to 44. Price, Saturday 65¢

We have just received a late shipment of Crepe Kimonos, in a large assortment of styles, and owing to the late delivery, we are putting them on sale at very special prices, which range from \$1.75 to \$5.00

Stanfield's Silk and Linen Combinations, unshrinkable. Regular \$4 to \$4.50. Saturday prices, \$3.00 to \$3.50

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Ladies' Stiff Dutch Collars, plain and blue bordered. Saturday, to clear, 2 for 25¢

Special clearance of Jabots, trimmed with lace and insertion. Worth 50¢ and \$1.25. Saturday, at 25¢ and 75¢

Also a few Lace Collars, in white and ecru, to be cleared. Usual prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Saturday prices, \$1.75 and \$2.50

New shipment of Silk Mufflers, in ivory, grey, white black and white and various shades. Saturday prices, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75

Flannelette Night Gowns. Special value. Well made and good size, in plain styles, and others tucked and trimmed with embroidery. Special Saturday price \$1.00

One-Quarter Off Suit Sale Still On

A great many have been disposed of, but there is still a good assortment to select from. To attempt a description of the different styles and qualities of Suits in this sale would take up more space than we have at our disposal. There are, however, some new arrivals in Velvet Suits—charming garments, with many meritorious features about them—in black and white, black and brown. Also practical suits of corduroys in all the desirable shades. Also the latest conceits in tweeds, man-tailored serges, homespuns, zibelines, whipcords, Bedford cords, etc. All the novelties of the season are represented.

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